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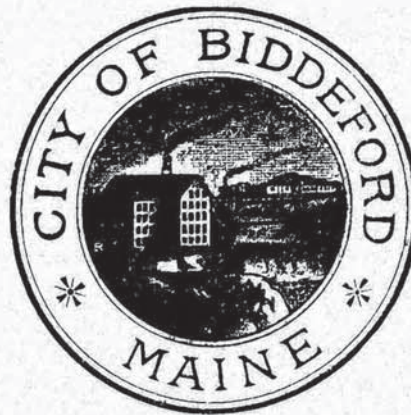
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*ANNUAL REPORTS*  
*OF THE*  
**City of Biddeford**

*For The Fiscal Years 1911 1912,*

*Together With The*

**Mayor's Address.**



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## Mayor's Address.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

The citizens of the City of Biddeford, through the medium of the ballot box, on Monday, March 13, 1911, expressed their confidence in the policies which have been in vogue for the last four years and a particular endorsement of the administration of the past year in which the majority of you have a part. A few of you had no previous experience in municipal affairs but I am positive that the citizens of our beloved city can have made no mistakes in placing you in a position to represent them for the ensuing year. Let us profit by the experiences of the past and try to remedy any mistakes which may have occurred. Although all of you are affiliated with the Democratic party, you must remember that you are here to represent the interests of our city and that the needs of all its citizens must be taken in consideration whether they are rich or poor, Democrats or Republicans. Let your actions, during the ensuing year, be such that you will not have occasion to be ashamed of them. You must begin today to secure the confidence of our citizens in your management of the affairs of our city. You must elect officials who are thoroughly competent to occupy the different positions

within your gift. You must not consider only personal and political friendships but must bear in mind that the persons who are to fill positions of subordinate trust must be in perfect harmony with our principles of progress and economy, and of good government. You must be punctual at all meetings of the City Council and at all meetings of the different committees in order that no delay may occur in the transaction of business. Remember that you have been elected to protect and safeguard the interests of the people and that such must be your duty during the entire year. The same policies of progress and economy must be carried on and you must help by your approval towards the accomplishment of such.

#### FINANCES.

The condition of the finances has greatly improved during the past year. The bonded indebtedness is \$220,000.00. The net debt was \$193,517.48 on January 31, 1911, which is a reduction of \$8,827.79 for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1911. The inability of the State of Maine to pay the City of Biddeford the amount of \$3,948.04 has prevented the reduction of the net debt to that amount. The following should be available for public improvements during the following year:

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1911   | \$10,208.09 |
| State pensions (due from State) | 444.00      |
| Pauper claims (due from State)  | 3,204.04    |
| Rent of Armory (due from State) | 300 00      |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$14,156.13 |

#### BRIDGES.

All of the bridges are in good condition as far as construction is concerned. Seavey bridge needs to be painted.



Drews Mills bridge has been rebuilt. Poor Farm bridge has been raised and rebuilt. A new abutment has been built and the bridge replanked at the Pool. All the bridges in the city proper have been painted.

#### WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

Woodlawn cemetery has been greatly improved during the past year. A large number of old gravestones have been re-set and some trees removed which gives the cemetery a better appearance. I have nothing but praise for the efficient stewardship of the other two members of the Board of Trustees and of the zeal shown by the Superintendent of Burials William A. Rumery in placing the cemetery in the condition in which it is today. Owners of lots in the cemetery should take pride in the cemetery by leaving trust funds in charge of the trustees for the perpetual care of their lots.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department is in excellent condition in regards to equipment. Four new horses have been purchased during the past year. One new horse must be purchased this year to mate the one on the chemical. The other horses should be purchased for Hose No. 1 if the finances of the department permit. A storage battery should be installed for the fire alarm system not only on account of the difference in the cost of maintenance, but because of its greater efficiency. The cost of maintaining the present system is about \$350.00 a year, while that of a storage battery is not more than \$50.00 a year. The room now occupied by the fire alarm should be leased to the Spanish War Veterans for quarters on the same terms as those of the G. A. R. A new fire alarm box was ordered during the course of last year, but circumstances were such that it was not



placed in operation until this year. The Biddeford and Saco Water company has laid six inch pipes on May street from the residence of Hon. Cornelius Horigan to the corner of May and Amherst streets, on Cleaves street to the corner of Lafayette street, on Oak street from Pool street to Acorn street, on Pike and High streets from Cross street to Pool street and an eight inch pipe on Hill, West and Granite streets from the residence of Frank B. Robbins to the residence of Samuel G. Hooper. Three new hydrants have been placed on West street, one on Oak, two on Cleaves, one on May, one on Harrison avenue, one on High and one on Birch. The waste gathering has been extended so that we have a pair of horses especially for that branch of the service. A space has been set apart in the basement of the Central Fire station for a tool house for the street department and an entrance constructed from the outside which will also be of great use to the fire department for the proper handling of hose.

Chief Engineer Edward J. Sullivan has rendered the most efficient of service to the city in the care and maintenance of this department and his experience has been invaluable in maintaining the highest degree of efficiency in this most important department.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

It has been our misfortune to be afflicted with epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever during the last year. We had one case of smallpox which was reported to the State Board of Health. An expert was immediately sent and the case was pronounced a genuine case of smallpox. The efficient quarantine maintained and a thorough disinfection of the premises, including the burning of clothing, bedding, etc., prevented the spread of the dread disease. I



take this occasion to thank our Board of Health for its efficiency in this particular case. Many nuisances were abated and the department has been managed on a strictly business basis.

#### INSANE.

The State has now charge of the insane patients so that the expenses will be small during the ensuing year. The only expense which the city will be called upon to pay will be those of examination and transportation. The committee on Claims of the present Legislature has reported "Ought to Pass" on claims of the City of Biddeford for the support of three insane patients to the amount of \$3,440 59.

#### MILE BROOK SEWER.

No work was done in this department during the year. I would recommend the advisability of continuing the work during the present year.

#### PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

This department is one of the most important in the city. The industrial conditions in the city for the past year have caused a great deal of expense in this department. Another source of expense has been the desertion of husbands and the necessity that their families should be supported to some extent by the city. We have taken advantage of our State laws making this a felony and have arrested two persons in Manchester, N. H., who are at present under bonds for trial at the May term of our Supreme Judicial court. I would favor the arrest of all parties who are deserters and who can be located if we are successful in the prosecution of the two cases above mentioned. A great many children, who would have been a



burden on the city, have been sent to institutions in Canada at the expense of the city as regards transportation. Claims to the amount of \$3,204.04 have been filed with the State for the support of alien paupers. There is every reason to believe that they will be paid as soon as the State has sufficient funds to satisfy them.

No improvement can be asked in the management of the farm for the last four years under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Googins. The Poor Farm is filled with poor unfortunates whose condition has rendered their removal to this institution imperative. Some slight improvement should be made this year about the buildings.

#### SIDEWALKS.

This department has had considerable attention paid to it during the past year and the good work must be kept on. I would advise the construction of a concrete walk on Main street between York and Laconia street by the street department believing that the city can do it as cheaply as a private individual, considering the price asked last year for the construction of this particular work. A good many of our brick sidewalks should be relaid in different sections of the city.

#### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Much new work has been done in this department in the last year. New sewers have been laid on Kennebunk road, Amherst street, Cleaves street, Gove street, Simard avenue, Acorn and Granite streets. The sewer on Kennebunk road should be extended this year to preserve the State road from washouts in the spring. Upper Main street sewer should be extended to Highland street. Some disposal of surface water must be made on West and Granite



streets and I believe that the same can be done at small expense. A start should be made this year in covering the open ditch between Hill and Granite streets. The section between Alfred and Hill streets can only be properly attended to when a trunk sewer is built on Alfred street.

Some administration has got to face the problem of building a trunk sewer in this city. This will require the expenditure of a large amount of money but will be of the utmost advantage to the city and its citizens both in the protection afforded to the health of its inhabitants and in the enhancement of the value of property which is of hardly any value today because of our inability to give them proper sewerage. There is no reason why there should not be any building up of the section between Alfred and Granite streets above the High School building were the conditions such that that section could be drained. The capacity of our present system is such that it is impossible to compel property owners to install water closets on their premises and abate the nuisances which now prevail under the present conditions.

#### SCHOOLS.

The management of this important department lies entirely out of our hands. The salaries of the teachers have been raised during the past year to some extent but I believe that the standard of wages paid our teachers is too low and should be raised to compare favorably with that of other cities in the State.

#### PARKS.

Clifford Park has had more attention paid to it during the past year and a good start has been made towards the improvement of this naturally beautiful spot. Trees have



been set along Pool street and on both sides of the main avenue. The low place in the front part of the park has been filled in and needs only the placing of some loam on top. I would favor giving the park as large an appropriation as last year, if not larger, in order that the work can be carried on as quickly as possible. The park commissioners have shown the greatest of interest in developing the beauties of this section and thanks are gratefully extended them for the unselfish devotion and interest which they have manifested.

#### BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

It cost the City of Biddeford the sum of \$3126.75 last year for the destruction of the brown tail moth nuisance. The work was thoroughly done under the supervision of Daniel Guiney, Jr. Through some unknown cause there are not so many nests this year. It is probable that the expense this year will not be more than half as much as last year.

#### STATE ROAD.

The city constructed 1324 feet of State Road last year under contract with the State of Maine. It cost \$2625.70 to do the work or seventy cents more than the contract price. The State of Maine contributed the sum of \$1125.00 towards the cost of the work. The work should be carried on this year and advantage taken of our laws for State Roads as has been done for the last three years.

#### STREETS

The work of the last four years towards the development of better and more permanent roads must be carried on this year. Main street between Elm and Bradbury



streets and Elm street on Spring's Island were macadamized last year. A new crusher was purchased and has been in working operation since last July. It has met with all the requirements exacted of a portable machine. There is but a small amount of rock available near its present location. I would advise that some lot of land situated near the city limits should be purchased where a stationary crushing plant can be installed. Such a lot must have sufficient trap rock to last a number of years. The use of rock for road building has superseded the use of gravel because of its durability. I would favor the investigation of the qualities of different road making materials such as asphalt, tarvias, etc , and the inspection of roads which have been built with such materials and that we should build a stretch of road with the best material. Roads built with such are dustless and last a good deal longer than plain water bound macadam and are cheaper to maintain, so that it is not only a saving of money in the end but abates a nuisance. Work should be done at the Pool and on Pool road. Summer visitors bring us considerable money and something should be done by the city to encourage them to come here and stay during the summer months. I have personal knowledge of some who did not come to the Pool last year because they would not bring their automobiles on account of the condition of our road leading to the Pool.

I would favor the merging of Kennebunk Road District with Highways District No. 4 on account of the construction of the state road on Kennebunk road. Calcium chloride has been used during the past year on Elm, St. Mary's, Main, Jefferson and Washington streets and at the Pool. It has proven a great success in laying down the dust on macadamized roads and at the Pool. It is particularly well adapted for use at the Pool, as the principle



of its use is the absorption of moisture from the atmosphere. I would favor a more thorough test of the same material this year.

The greatest trouble about our streets has been the continual digging up by corporations and private individuals without permission from the proper authorities. We have an ordinance requiring the granting of permission by the board of aldermen and the deposit of a bond good for two years whenever a street must be dug up. When such an ordinance is complied with, it will be an easy matter for the city to replace the street in proper condition and hold the bond responsible for payment of all claims. As it is today, it is practically impossible to have defects caused by the digging up of streets remedied. I will refer particularly to the condition of the paving between the rails of the Biddeford and Saco Electric railroad on Main street. Charles H. Prescott, president of the Biddeford and Saco Electric railroad, has been perfectly willing to do all in his power to remedy the defects, but he claims that his company is not entirely responsible and that the gas and water companies should pay their share of the expense. Having been unable to bring all parties concerned together for the formulation of some agreement in the matter, I believe that the city should go ahead and do the work as soon as practicable and charge the expenses to whom it believes is proper.

#### ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

I am unqualifiedly in favor of continuing the office of chief assessor for the ensuing year at least. Experience has proven that the office has been a source of profit to the city, not only in securing proper description of property and a better assessment, but the presence of an assessor in



the office at all office hours has resulted in a better collection of taxes. Instead of being a loss, the matter of tax deeds has been a source of profit during the last year.

#### IN GENERAL.

I would favor the adoption of building ordinances defining clearly the duties of the building inspector. An ordinance regulating the height of buildings in residential sections should be adopted.

The ordinance in relation to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks should be enforced more strictly. Some action should be taken towards the removal of steps, etc., encroaching upon the limits of the highways. There are nuisances arising from the draining of roofs upon the sidewalks which must be abated. Such nuisances are dangerous to the lives and limbs of our inhabitants, especially in the winter time. I would favor an early consideration of the matter, thereby giving persons and corporations due notice for the remedy of such.

I would especially favor the election of an inspector of meters according to the provisions of Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1909 for the inspection of gas, electric and water meters. The law is very specific in the matter and advantage should be taken of it for the benefit of private individuals and for the corporations themselves.

# City Government 1912-1913

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MAYOR

ALBERT O. MARCILLE

ALDERMEN

Chairman—Napoleon Spenard.

Ward 1—Albert L. Emerson

Ward 2—Henry P. Simard

Ward 3—Napoleon Nadeau

Ward 4—Napoleon Spenard

Ward 5—Abraham Kay

Ward 6—Joseph F. Curtis

Ward 7—Eastman P. Seavey

CITY CLERK

THOMAS F LOCKE

COMMON COUNCILMEN

President—Percy C. McKeen.

Ward 1—Wright W. Goldthwait      Benjamin L. Gordon

Orison C. Davis

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Ward 2—George F. Frye    | James Gleason      |
| Alphonse Daudelin        |                    |
| Ward 3—John Gartland     | Albert Boucher     |
| Warren E. King           |                    |
| Ward 4—Daniel B. Finnell | Owen E. Patterson  |
| Noah Lauziere            |                    |
| Ward 5—Arthur J. Borduas | Thomas Mullaly     |
| Percy C. McKeen          |                    |
| Ward 6—Edwin Bardsley    | Alex Gagnon        |
| George G. Rhodes         |                    |
| Ward 7—John W. Lowell    | Dennis T. Sullivan |
| Arthur H. Hevey          |                    |

## WARDENS

Ward 1, Lucius M. Foss; Ward 2, Francis A. Conway;  
 Ward 3, Carl Richards; Ward 4, Isaac H. House; Ward  
 5, Clarence Goldthwaite; Ward 6, Joseph E. Bouchard;  
 Ward 7, William A. Mullen.

## WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, Joseph W. Haley; Ward 2, John B. Belle-  
 rose; Ward 3, Joseph Boucher; Ward 4, Arthur J.  
 Remillard; Ward 5, Orin L. Mayo; Ward 6, Israel  
 Bouthilette; Ward 7, Michael K. Murnane.

## ELECTION CLERKS

Ward 1—Fred O. Finnard, Kelton E. Fowle.  
 “ 2—Francois Girouard, George A. Wallace.



- “ 3—Arthur L. Smith, Nelson B. Stackpole.  
 “ 4—Joseph Cartier, Arthur Beaudette.  
 “ 5—James W. Beaumont, H. E. B. Smith.  
 “ 6—John F. Norton, Charles S. Ham.  
 “ 7—Daniel J. Laffan, Elbridge G. Webster.

## BALLOT CLERKS

- Ward 1—Orin J. Benson, John R. Staples.  
 “ 2—Thomas J. Boland, Alphonse Bolduc.  
 “ 3—Thomas Lumb, Burton Ellis.  
 “ 4—Joseph P. Gendron, Romain Roderique.  
 “ 5—Howard L. Stackpole, Fred Watson.  
 “ 6—Duilio Partigliani, Charles S. Stimpson.  
 “ 7—Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Walter A. Holt.

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| TREASURER,                        | Michael J. Boland   |
| COLLECTOR OF TAXES,               | James Beaumont      |
| CITY SOLICITOR,                   | Thomas B. Walker    |
| CITY AUDITOR,                     | Albert Lesieur      |
| JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT,         | Benjamin F. Cleaves |
| RECORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT,      | Clarence B. Rumery  |
| CHIEF OF POLICE,                  | Thomas Stone        |
| CITY PHYSICIAN,                   | P. E. Chapron       |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR,                | Municipal Officers  |
| CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.,        | C. H. Bonser        |
| CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF POOR,       | Joseph E. Bouchard  |
| FIRST ASST. ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.,  | Geo. N. Goldthwaite |
| SECOND ASST. ENGINEER FIRE DEPT., | Gedeon Bertrand     |

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| ENGINEER CITY BUILDING,      | Edwin Bardsley       |
| WATCHMAN CITY BUILDING,      | Peter Murphy         |
| HARBOR MASTER,               | Clarence Goldthwaite |
| SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, | Andre Duquette       |

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Robert B. Seidel, Chairman | John B. E. Tartre |
| Charles T. Read            |                   |

## ASSESSORS

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Joseph E. Brooks, Chairman | Joseph P. Gendron |
| Carlos C. Heard            |                   |

## CHIEF ASSESSOR

Joseph E. Brooks

## ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Joseph W. Haley ; Ward 2, Napoleon Blanchette ; Ward 3, Napoleon L. Nadeau ; Ward 4, Victor Cormier ; Ward 5, Frank L. Malone ; Ward 6, Jere Twomey ; Ward 7, Thomas H. Simpson.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Will Stone                                     | Theode Sevigny |
| James J. Neilon, unexpired term of Dr. McNally |                |

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,    | M. H. Whelan      |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS, | William A. Rumery |



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

H. W. Files

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert O. Marcille, Chairman, Frank Cole, Benjamin Goodier, George Scott, John J. Dunn.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Chester Pillsbury,

Herbert F. Moulton

Frank B. Tarr

FENCE VIEWERS

Daniel M Tarbox,

Ricie E. Davis

Eastman P. Seavey

TRUSTEES WOODLAWN CEMETERY

The Mayor,

John F. Googins

Stillman H. Emerson

TRUANT OFFICERS

Elmer O. Davis,

Patrick Carroll

George H. Cartier

POLICE BOARD

Albert O. Marcille, Chairman;

J. E. H. Townsend

John McCourt

CITY WEIGHERS

Sydney A. Staples, George E. Morrison, R. A. Fairfield, Joseph P. Gendron, Fred C. Goodwin, George B.

Cutter, James Welch, Roy M. Heeney, George W. Andrews, Frank Pelletier, Wright W. Goldthwaite, Samuel Ordway, George F. Swaney, Fred A. Thayer, Roscoe B. Cleaves, Ralph Bachelder, Fred J. Morrison, John Darcey, Roy Morrison, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Dinan, Oliver Paranteau, John Twomey.

#### MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER, BARK

George F. Piper, Ivory E. Davis, John F. Goldthwaite, William A. Roberts, Winfred W. Roberts, Daniel S. Hamilton, Frank E. Hooper, Howard Cousins, Fred Graffam, Alec Deloge, Albert Harvey, Albert Hawes, Hiram Rose, Fred A. Thayer, Ralph Veazie, Roscoe B. Cleaves, Alex Landry, Oscar E. Shaw, Alphonse B. Ward, Alfred Sicard, Albert Mayo, B. K. Reed, S. Kelso, Fred H. Deering.

#### STREET COMMISSIONERS

District No. 4, Clarence E. Richards.  
 Pool Road District, Wallace Stuart.  
 Newtown, Samuel Hirst.  
 Oak Ridge, Ira N. Davis.  
 Fortune Rocks, Lewis A. Davis.  
 Pool, Truman P. Goldthwaite.  
 Ward 7, West, Everett F. Meserve.  
 Ward 7, North, John R. Lowell.  
 Ward 7, East, Frank O. Hooper.  
 Hollis Road, Frank P. Gilpatric.



## Joint Standing Committees

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FINANCE—The Mayor, Alderman Nadeau, Councilmen Frye, Davis, Finnell.

ACCOUNT—Alderman Kay, Councilmen Hevey, McKeen.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—The Mayor, Alderman Emerson, Councilmen Bardsley, Sullivan, Gagnon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—The Mayor, Aldermen Curtis, Spensard, Councilmen Mullaly, Borduas, Gordon.

PRINTING—Alderman Nadeau, Councilmen Rhodes, Gleason.

POOR—Aldermen Seavey, Curtis, Councilmen Boucher, Gleason, Daudelin.

ORDINANCES—The Mayor, Councilmen Lauziere, Boucher.

STREETS—The Mayor, Aldermen Seavey, Simard, Councilmen McKeen, Goldthwaite, Gartland, Lowell.

LIBRARY—Alderman Kay, President of the Council, Councilmen Patterson, King.

## Standing Committees

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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Kay, Curtis, Simard.

LICENSES—The Mayor, Aldermen Curtis, Nadeau.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Spenard, Seavey, Emerson.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

ENROLLED BILLS—Goldthwaite, Gleason, Boucher.

ELECTION RETURNS—King, Finnell, Hevey.

Regular monthly meeting of the City Council second Monday evening in each month at 7.30 o'clock.

## City Treasurer's Report

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1912 :

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1911    | \$ 36,442.96        |
| Received from all sources during the year | 317,495.34          |
|   | <u>\$353,938.30</u> |
| Total payments for the year               | 302,952.39          |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1912             | 50,985.91           |
|   | <u>\$353 938.30</u> |

The detailed statement of the above receipts and expenditures is as follows :

|                    | Receipts | Expenditures |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| Abatement of taxes |          | \$ 1,808.49  |
| Bridges            | \$ 67.50 | 1,176.99     |
| Brown Tail Moths   | 3.50     | 1,937.95     |
| City Building      | 4,814.08 | 5,117.08     |
| Woodlawn cemetery  | 108.00   | 499.12       |
| City library       | 22.75    | 2,419.00     |



|                                     |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| City parks                          | 329.31    | 929.31    |
| County tax                          |           | 8413.22   |
| Contingent fund                     | 757.32    | 8,999.98  |
| Dog licenses                        | 784.81    | 437.00    |
| Fire Department                     | 30.20     | 18,681.94 |
| Free text books                     | 1.15      | 251.06    |
| Hydrants, rental of                 |           | 3,900     |
| Hydrants, new                       |           | 242.58    |
| General expense                     | 702.05    | 7,745.11  |
| Health Department                   |           | 1,221.85  |
| Highways, District No. 4            | 20.00     | 6,573.66  |
| "    Fortunes Rocks                 |           | 367.49    |
| "    Newtown District               |           | 289.58    |
| "    Hollis Road                    |           | 436.03    |
| "    Kennebunk Road                 |           | 10.75     |
| "    Oak Ridge                      |           | 350.00    |
| "    Pool District                  |           | 819.06    |
| "    Pool Road District             |           | 1,483.90  |
| "    Ward 7, North                  |           | 272.87    |
| "    Ward 7, East                   |           | 358.64    |
| "    Ward 7, West                   |           | 455.34    |
| Insane                              |           | 288.06    |
| Interest                            | 595.36    | 9,106.67  |
| Macadamizing                        | 312.39    | 2,791.18  |
| Mile Brook sewer                    |           | 2,246.79  |
| Pauper Department                   | 5,523.49  | 15,251.87 |
| Police Department                   | 1.45      | 10,100.49 |
| Railroad and Telegraph tax          | 552.42    |           |
| Salaries                            |           | 7,231.70  |
| Schools                             | 759.14    | 36,215.11 |
| Schools, superintendent,s salary    |           | 1,500.00  |
| Schools, repairs, supplies and Ins. | 11.50     | 558.24    |
| Common school fund                  | 16,633.12 |           |
| School fund and mill tax            | 24,394.53 |           |

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sewers and drains             | 146 00       | 5,662.95     |
| Sidewalks                     | 1,105.88     | 6,583.13     |
| State pensions                | 1,413.00     | 969.00       |
| State tax                     |              | 52,374.32    |
| State road                    | 1,125.00     | 3,595.35     |
| Street lights                 | 64.65        | 12,056.06    |
| New streets                   |              | 499.41       |
| Tax of 1906                   | 19.14        |              |
| Tax of 1907                   | 25.00        |              |
| Tax of 1908                   | 190.00       |              |
| Tax of 1909                   | 1,404.44     |              |
| Tax of 1910                   | 4,456.02     |              |
| Tax of 1911                   | 190,837.09   |              |
| Temporary loan                | 60,000.00    | 60,000.00    |
| Tax deeds                     | 285.05       | 724.06       |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1911 | 36,442 96    |              |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1912 |              | 50,985.91    |
|                               | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$353,938.30 | \$353,938.30 |

Statement showing liabilities and resources of the city  
January 31, 1912.

#### LIABILITIES.

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| City bonds outstanding | \$220,000.00 |
|------------------------|--------------|

#### RESOURCES.

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 14,429.36 |
| Tax of 1897  | 212.74       |
| Tax of 1902  | 19.63        |
| Tax of 1903  | 28 00        |
| Tax of 1904  | 220.00       |
| Tax of 1905  | 115.93       |
| Tax of 1906  | 124 96       |



|                  |            |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Tax of 1907      | 378.09     |            |
| Tax of 1908      | 1,201.24   |            |
| Tax of 1909      | 3,222.70   |            |
| Tax of 1910      | 4,224.45   |            |
| Tax of 1911      | 7,802.07   |            |
| Balance account. | 188,020.83 | 220,000.00 |

In addition to the above item "Cash on Hand" there is in the treasury the sum of \$36,556.55 to the credit of schools.

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance account Jan. 31, 1911 | \$ 193,517.48 |
| Balance account Jan. 31, 1912 | 188,020.83    |
| Net debt reduction            | \$ 5,496.65   |

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD

| Date           | Amount      | Time     | Rate           |
|----------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| May 1st, 1895  | \$25,000.00 | 20 years | 4 per cent     |
| July 1st, 1897 | 45,000.00   | 20 years | 4 per cent     |
| May 1st, 1900  | 25,000.00   | 20 years | 4 per cent     |
| July 1st, 1901 | 25,000.00   | 20 years | 3 1-2 per cent |
| May 14th, 1904 | 50,000.00   | 10 years | 4 per cent     |
| May 1st, 1905  | 50,000.00   | 20 years | 3 1-2 per cent |

Table showing the valuation and indebtedness of the City of Biddeford from 1896 to and including January 31, 1912.

| Year | Assessors' Values | Debt         | Fiscal Year   |
|------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1896 | \$6,943,030.00    | \$487,195.15 | Jan. 31, 1897 |
| 1897 | 7,010,314.00      | 454,300.00   | Jan. 31, 1898 |
| 1898 | 6,869,095.00      | 412,800.00   | Jan. 31, 1899 |
| 1899 | 6,652,402.00      | 397,800.00   | Jan. 31, 1900 |

|      |              |            |               |
|------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 1900 | 6,772,149.00 | 357,800.00 | Jan. 31, 1901 |
| 1901 | 6,818,119 00 | 320,700.00 | Jan. 31, 1902 |
| 1902 | 6,837,008.00 | 310,700.00 | Jan. 31, 1903 |
| 1903 | 6,851,394.00 | 290,700.00 | Jan. 31, 1904 |
| 1904 | 6,905,690.00 | 263,500.00 | Jan. 31, 1905 |
| 1905 | 6,904,862.00 | 251,000.00 | Jan. 31, 1906 |
| 1906 | 6,981,367.00 | 240,000.00 | Jan. 31, 1907 |
| 1907 | 7,232,180.00 | 230,000 00 | Jan. 31, 1908 |
| 1908 | 7,277,045.00 | 220,000.00 | Jan. 31, 1909 |
| 1909 | 7,416,270.00 | 220 000.00 | Jan. 31, 1910 |
| 1910 | 8,544,900.00 | 220,000.00 | Jan. 31, 1911 |
| 1911 | 8,648,790.00 | 220 000.00 | Jan. 31, 1912 |

### TRUST FUNDS

#### MINISTERIAL FUND

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance           | \$1258.94 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88 | 50.84     |
|                                 | <hr/>     |
| Jan. 31, 1912 Balance           | \$1309.78 |

#### SMITH FUND

For the perpetual care of lot No. 319 in Woodlawn Cemetery :

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance                 | \$111.81 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88       | 4.50     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$116.31 |
| Nov. 30, 1911, Paid William A. Rumery | 3.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance                | \$113.31 |

#### JACK FUND

For the care of lot No. 152 in Woodlawn Cemetery



|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance                 | \$173.05 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88       | 6.98     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$180.03 |
| Nov. 30, 1911, Paid William A. Rumery | 3.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance                | \$177.03 |

## BENJAMIN A. KINISON FUND

For the care of lot No. 14 in Woodlawn Cemetery :

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance                 | \$157.78 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88       | 6.34     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$164.12 |
| Nov. 30, 1911, Paid William A. Rumery | 3.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1912                         | \$161.12 |

## JAMES G. GARLAND FUND

For the improvement of Clifford Park :

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance                    | \$414.53 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88          | 16.72    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$431.25 |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Paid to City of Biddeford | 329.31   |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance                   | \$101.94 |

## THOMAS D. SUHR FUND

For the care of lot No. 221 in Woodlawn Cemetery :

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance           | \$106.78 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88 | 4.28     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance          | \$111.06 |

## ATHENAS ELIA FUND

Cash deposit instead of bond required that intoxicating liquors be not sold during the term of license for pool room granted by the Municipal Officers.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance           | \$100.00 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88 | 3.68     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Jan 31, 1912, Balance           | \$103.68 |

## JANE F. WEBSTER FUND

For the care of lot No. 60 in Woodlawn Cemetery :

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance                 | \$150.00 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88       | 6.56     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$156.56 |
| Nov. 30, 1911, Paid William A. Rumery | 3 00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance                | \$153.56 |

## JENNIE M. JOHNSON FUND

For the care of lot No. 598 in Woodlawn Cemetery :

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance | \$100.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## CLEAVES FUND

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance | \$1,736.48 |
|------------------------|------------|

## ELIZABETH COLE BEQUEST

For the care of lot No. 317 in Woodlawn Cemetery :



|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1911, Balance                 | \$189.59 |
| Oct. 1, 1911, Dividends 87 & 88       | 7.64     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$197.23 |
| Nov. 30, 1911, Paid William A. Rumery | 4.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance                | \$193.23 |

EMELINE BURNHAM

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| For the care of lot No. | in Woodlawn Cemetery : |
| Jan. 31, 1912, Balance  | \$200.00               |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. BOLAND, City Treasurer.  
Biddeford, February 12, 1912.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—The receipts and expenditures in the various departments of the City for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1912 were as follows :

| DEPARTMENTS                       | Appropriations | Receipts.    | Total Credits | Expenditures | Balance     | Debit    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Bridges,                          | \$ 1,500 00    | \$ 67 50     | \$ 1,567 50   | \$ 1 176 99  | \$ 390 51   |          |
| City Building,                    | 500 00         | 4,814 08     | 5,314 08      | 5,135 83     | 178 25      |          |
| Woodlawn Cemetery,                | 400 00         | 108 00       | 508 00        | 499 12       | 8 88        |          |
| City Library,                     | 2,200 00       | 222 75       | 2,422 75      | 2,420 00     | 2 75        |          |
| Contingent Fund,                  | 7,000 00       | 10,965 41    | 17,965 41     | 13,339 12    | 4,626 29    |          |
| Fire Department,                  | 17,000 00      | 1,680 20     | 18,680 20     | 18,687 14    |             | \$ 6 94  |
| Free Text Books,                  | 900 00         | 1 15         | 901 15        | 251 06       | 650 09      |          |
| General Expense,                  | 7,200 00       | 502 05       | 7,702 05      | 7,819 41     |             | 117 36   |
| Health Department,                | 2,000 00       |              | 2,000 00      | 1,190 54     | 809 46      |          |
| Highways, Dist. No. 4             | 6,000 00       | 621 17       | 6,621 17      | 6,601 66     | 19 51       |          |
| " Fortune Rocks                   | 550 00         |              | 550 00        | 375 19       | 174 81      |          |
| " Hollis Road                     | 450 00         |              | 450 00        | 436 03       | 13 97       |          |
| " Kennebunk Road                  |                | 10 75        | 10 75         | 10 75        |             |          |
| " Newtown Road                    | 425 00         |              | 425 00        | 298 72       | 126 28      |          |
| " Oak Ridge                       | 425 00         |              | 425 00        | 359 00       | 66 00       |          |
| " Pool Dist.                      | 800 00         | 150 00       | 950 00        | 814 93       | 135 07      |          |
| " Ward 7, North                   | 275 00         |              | 275 00        | 272 87       | 2 13        |          |
| " " West                          | 475 00         |              | 475 00        | 455 34       | 19 66       |          |
| " " East                          | 400 00         |              | 400 00        | 365 14       | 34 86       |          |
| " Pool Road Dist.                 | 1,400 00       | 77 54        | 1,477 54      | 1,477 54     |             |          |
| Insane,                           | 400 00         |              | 400 00        | 289 92       | 110 08      |          |
| Macadamizing,                     | 4,000 00       | 312 39       | 4,312 39      | 4,311 46     | 93          |          |
| Mile Brook Sewer,                 | 2,500 00       |              | 2,500 00      | 2,500 00     |             |          |
| New Streets,                      | 1,000 00       |              | 1,000 00      | 999 41       | 59          |          |
| Pauper Dept.                      | 14,000 00      | 5,523 49     | 19,523 49     | 15,156 44    | 4,367 05    |          |
| Schools,                          |                | 68,021 66    |               |              |             |          |
| School incl. \$500 Free H. S.     | 4,750 00       |              | 72,771 66     | 36,140 86    | 36,630 80   |          |
| Sewers and Drains,                | 5,000 00       | 646 00       | 5,646 00      | 5,642 05     | 3 95        |          |
| Sidewalks,                        | 4,000 00       | 2,605 88     | 6,605 88      | 6,583 13     | 22 75       |          |
| Street Lights,                    | 12,250 00      | 64 65        | 12,314 65     | 12,056 06    | 258 59      |          |
| Salaries,                         | 6,450 00       |              | 6,450 00      | 6,415 00     | 35 00       |          |
| Hydrants New,                     | 250 00         |              | 250 00        | 242 58       | 7 42        |          |
| Hydrants, Rental of               | 3,900 00       |              | 3,900 00      | 3,900 00     |             |          |
| Parks                             | 600 00         | 329 31       | 929 31        | 929 31       |             |          |
| Police Dept.                      | 9,000 00       | 1,101 45     | 10,101 45     | 10,077 57    | 23 88       |          |
| Schools, Superintendent's salary, | 1,500 00       |              | 1,500 00      | 1,500 00     |             |          |
| Interest,                         | 8,800 00       | 595 36       | 9,395 36      | 9,106 67     | 288 69      |          |
| Schools, Repairs, etc.,           | 1,000 00       | 11 50        | 1 011 50      | 558 24       | 453 26      |          |
| Brown Tail Moths                  | 2,000 00       | 3 50         | 2,003 50      | 1,957 95     | 45 55       |          |
| State Road,                       | 1,500 00       | 2,122 35     | 3,622 35      | 3,622 35     |             |          |
| State Pensions                    |                | 1,413 00     | 1,413 00      | 969 00       | 444 00      |          |
| Overlay,                          | 3,198 63       |              | 3,198 63      | 1,808 49     | 1,390 14    |          |
| Supplemental,                     | 439 78         |              | 439 78        |              | 439 78      |          |
| Dogs                              |                | 784 81       | 784 81        | 437 00       | 347 81      |          |
| Railroad and Telegraph Tax        |                | 552 42       | 552 42        |              | 552 42      |          |
| Tax Deeds                         |                | 285 05       | 285 05        | 724 06       |             | 439 01   |
| County Tax,                       | 9,826 43       |              | 9,826 43      | 8,413 22     | 1,413 21    |          |
| State Tax,                        | 52,374 32      |              | 52,374 32     | 52,374 32    |             |          |
|                                   | \$198,639 16   | \$103,593 42 | \$302,232 58  | \$248,701 47 | \$54,094 42 | \$563 31 |

Respectfully submitted,

Biddeford, February 12, 1912.

ALBERT LESIEUR, Auditor.



## General Expense, 1911

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FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| C. K. Banks, 24 ft. Hemlock bds. Infantry                     | \$ .48 |
| C. K. Banks, 1-4 M. 2d Clear shingles. Range                  | .75    |
| Frank Hammond, auto to Drew's Mills                           | 2.00   |
| C. E. Atwood, 1500 stamped envelopes                          | 32.76  |
| C. E. Atwood, 100 postal cards                                | 1.00   |
| B. & S. Coal Co., 1000 lbs, Nut coal up two flights, Infantry | 3.75   |
| C. E. Hussey, making posting list                             | 21.00  |
| C. E. Hussey, making 1-3 caucus list                          | 7.00   |
| C. E. Hussey, 1 day verifying posting list                    | 5.00   |
| C. E. Hussey, 1 day verifying caucus list                     | 5.00   |
| C. E. Hussey, 1 day preparing caucus list                     | 5.00   |
| C. E. Hussey, 1 day verifying voting lists                    | 5.00   |
| Charles T. Read, making one set voting lists                  | 21.00  |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day verifying posting list                 | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, making 1-3 caucus lists                      | 7.00   |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day verifying caucus list                  | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day preparing caucus list                  | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day verifying voting lists                 | 4.00   |
| Radcliffe H. Ford, making 1 set voting lists                  | 21.00  |
| Radcliffe H. Ford, making 1-3 caucus lists                    | 7.00   |
| Radcliffe H. Ford, 1 day verifying posting list               | 4.00   |

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Radcliffe H. Ford, 1 day verifying caucus list  | 4.00 |
| Radcliffe H. Ford, 1 day preparing caucus list  | 4.00 |
| Radcliffe H. Ford, 1 day verifying voting lists | 4.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls                    | 2 00 |
| Joseph H. Cote, putting up voting lists         | 3.00 |
| H. G. Hutchinson, 6 black record Oliver ribbons | 4.50 |

## FOR MONTH OF MARCH

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| F. H. Blackbird, 3 gross pens   | 4 00  |
| C. E. Atwood, 25 post cards   | .25   |
| W. I. Dennett, Burial of Osborn Davis, paid back<br>to the city by his daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain<br>of Jefferson, N H., Jan. 8, 1912 | 35.00 |
| B. & S. Coal Co., 2000 lbs Nut coal, up 2 flights,<br>Infantry  | 7.75  |
| Thomas F. Locke, reporting 2 births   | 50    |
| Thomas F. Locke, reporting 1 death  | .25   |
| Thomas F. Locke, reporting 13 marriages   | 3 25  |
| Thomas F. Locke, recording 489 births   | 73.35 |
| Thomas F. Locke, recording 448 deaths   | 67.20 |
| Thomas F. Locke, recording 162 marriages  | 24.30 |
| Thomas F. Locke, recording 63 oaths of city officials   | 3.15  |
| Alfred Bonneau, publishing official ballot  | 16.80 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls  | 1.10  |
| C. G. Scamman, 2 abatement books  | 3.00  |
| C. G. Scamman, 14 lists of voters' books  | 25.00 |
| Daniel J. Laffan, making out ward books   | 3 00  |
| C. E. Atwood, 50 post cards   | .50   |
| W. H. Watson, printing election warrants  | 5 00  |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity, Infantry hall   | 1.90  |
| York Light & Heat Co., gas, Infantry hall   | 4.05  |
| Charles E. Hussey, 1 day preparing posting lists  | 5.00  |
| Charles E. Hussey, 1 day preparing voting lists   | 5.00  |



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|---|-------|
| Charles E. Hussey, 6 days revision of voting lists  | 30.00 |
| R. H. Ford, 1 day preparing posting lists           | 4.00  |
| R. H. Ford, 1 day preparing voting lists            | 4.00  |
| R. H. Ford, 6 days revising voting lists            | 24.00 |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day preparing posting lists      | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day preparing voting lists       | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, 6 days revising voting lists       | 24.00 |
| Oscar G. Parent, 4 days clerk Board of Registration | 12.00 |
| Everard J. Gove, 5 days clerk Board of Registration | 15.00 |
| E. A. Hubbard, 5 days clerk Board of Registration   | 15.00 |
| William A. Mullen, warden, Ward 7                   | 3.00  |
| Thomas H. Simpson, ward clerk, Ward 7               | 3.00  |
| Walter A. Holt, ballot clerk, Ward 7                | 3.00  |
| E. P. Seavey, ballot clerk, Ward 7                  | 3.00  |
| Nicholas Tierney, election clerk, Ward 7            | 3.00  |
| E. J. Ryan, election clerk, Ward 7                  | 3.00  |
| Joseph E. Bouchard, warden, Ward 6                  | 3.00  |
| Alex Gagnon, ward clerk, Ward 6                     | 3.00  |
| Chas. S. Stimpson, ballot clerk, Ward 6             | 3.00  |
| Henry Palardis, ballot clerk, Ward 6                | 3.00  |
| Geo. G. Rhodes, election clerk, Ward 6              | 3.00  |
| Chas. Ham, election clerk, Ward 6                   | 3.00  |
| James W. Beaumont, election clerk, Ward 5           | 3.00  |
| Fred C. Watson, election clerk, Ward 5              | 3.00  |
| Wilbur H. Durgin, ballot clerk, Ward 5              | 3.00  |
| H. L. Stackpole, ballot clerk, Ward 5               | 3.00  |
| Charles H. Bonser, ward clerk pro tem, Ward 5       | 3.00  |
| Bernard Stanton, ward clerk, Ward 5                 | 3.00  |
| Roy Heeney, warden, ward 5                          | 3.00  |
| Fred A. Beaudoin, election clerk, Ward 4            | 3.00  |
| Michel Cadorette, Jr., election clerk, Ward 4       | 3.00  |
| Arthur Beaudette, ballot clerk, Ward 4              | 3.00  |
| Napoleon Lamore, ballot clerk, Ward 4               | 3.00  |
| Henry Bouchard, ward clerk, Ward 4                  | 3.00  |

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|---|-------|
| William G. Parker, warden, Ward 4                           | 3.00  |
| Ernest Little, election clerk, Ward 3                       | 3.00  |
| Fred Vallier, election clerk, Ward 3                        | 3.00  |
| Geo. W. Wormwood, ballot clerk, Ward 3                      | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk, Ward 3                           | 3.00  |
| Philip H. Lavigne, ward clerk, Ward 3                       | 3.00  |
| Albert Boucher, warden, Ward 3                              | 3.00  |
| Charles F. Menard, election clerk, Ward 2                   | 3.00  |
| Geo. O. Pelletier, election clerk, Ward 2                   | 3.00  |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk, Ward 2                        | 3.00  |
| Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk, Ward 2                      | 3.00  |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk, Ward 2                       | 3.00  |
| Francis A. Conway, warden, Ward 2                           | 3.00  |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk, Ward 1                     | 3.00  |
| John R. Staples, election clerk, Ward 1                     | 3.00  |
| Orin J. Benson, ballot clerk, Ward 1                        | 3.00  |
| Kelton E. Fowle, ballot clerk, Ward 1                       | 3.00  |
| Adelbert B. Gookin, ward clerk, Ward 1                      | 3.00  |
| Joseph C. Edwards, warden, Ward 1                           | 3.00  |
| Joseph C. Edwards, use of team,                             | 2.00  |
| Orin E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop on election<br>day   | 15.00 |
| Edgar Fournier, use of store on election day                | 15.00 |
| Frank L. Hammond, use of garage on election day             | 10.00 |
| D. H. B. Hooper, use of garage on election day              | 10.00 |
| Andre Romeo, use of blacksmith shop on election<br>day      | 10.00 |
| Ernest A. Benson, use of blacksmith shop on<br>election day | 10.00 |

## FOR MONTH OF APRIL

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Joseph H. Cote, posting election notices | 3.00 |
| Joseph H. Cote, posting specimen ballots | 3.00 |



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| Joseph H. Cote, taking down voting lists  | 3.00   |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity, Infantry  | 3.20   |
| Carlos H. McKenney, 6 tack hammers, .60; 7 pkgs<br>tacks, .21; 1 gross 1 1-2 screws, .32; 1 gross<br>1 1-4 screws, .48; 2 1-4 lbs 8 W. finish, .12; 1<br>ward lock, .10 | 1.83   |
| F. Crowley, 1 doz. penholders   | .25    |
| F. Crowley, 1 bottle mucilage   | .35    |
| F. Crowley, 6 doz. pencils  | 1.80   |
| F. Crowley, 12 pads writing paper   | .60    |
| Rev. Pierre E. Dupont, services at inauguration   | 5.00   |
| York Light & Heat Co., electric wiring, etc., In-<br>fantry hall  | 108.47 |
| The Birmingham Pen Co., 1 gross No. 223 pens  | 1.25   |
| The Birmingham Pen Co., 1 gross No. 311 pens  | 1.25   |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, 3 dog license books,<br>200, \$1.75   | 5.25   |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co., 108 sheets black Elite carbon<br>8x13   | 3.50   |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co., 3 boxes No. 173 Berkshire<br>paper  | 3.00   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,   | 4.53   |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 2 doz. comp. books, \$1.20; 1<br>doz. note books, .60; 2 balls twine, .20; 2<br>boxes seals, .20   | 2.20   |
| George G. Rhodes, team hire, Feb. 11, March 2, 8<br>and 21  | 6.00   |
| Louis Nadeau, damages to fruit trees on account<br>Granite street sewer   | 25.00  |
| Antonio Guerin, posting assessors' notices for 1911   | 3.50   |
| Record Publishing Co., publishing notice to April<br>11, 1910   | 11.50  |
| Record Publishing Co., 100 posters  | 3.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., printing books   | 6.75   |

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|---|--------|
| Record Publishing Co., publishing notice to April 10, 1911        | 11.50  |
| Record Publishing Co., 100 posters                                | 3.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., printing books                             | 6.75   |
| Record Publishing Co., printing 500 postals, 3 copies             | 2.25   |
| Record Publishing Co., 300 C. manuals City government, 44 pages   | 33.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., printing postals, 3 copies                 | 2.25   |
| Record Publishing Co., 2000 bill heads general expense            | 7.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., 500 small receipts                         | 1.25   |
| Record Publishing Co., printing 1500 stamped envelopes            | 4.50   |
| Record Publishing Co., 1000 brown tail moth notices               | 5.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., instructions to voters                     | 5.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., penalties to voters                        | 4.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., 1000 letter heads, 2 sides                 | 5.25   |
| Record Publishing Co., 300 treasurer's reports, 8 pages           | 24.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., 6120 ballots, 105 specimen, 4 tickets      | 111.58 |
| Record Publishing Co., printing 500 postals, 3 changes            | 2.25   |
| Record Publishing Co., advertisement 2 1-2 in., 3 weeks daily     | 4.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., advertisement 1-2 column, board of health  | 11.50  |
| Record Publishing Co., advertisement, 6 in. notice to contractors | 6.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., advertisement, wood, 8 weeks daily         | 2.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., advertisement, auditor's notice            | 4.75   |



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|---|-------|
| Record Publishing Co., publishing official ballot,<br>132 in.           | 99.00 |
| George E. Davis, putting up and taking down<br>booths                   | 30.00 |
| F. Pelletier Ice Co., ice at city clerk's office                        | 6.00  |
| Oscar G. Parent, assistant assessor, Ward 3                             | 35.00 |
| Oscar G. Parent, 5 days as interpreter in Ward 5                        | 10.00 |
| Wm. S. Fowler, agent, rent of Infantry hall, Jan.,<br>Feb., Mar.        | 90.50 |
| H. G. Hutchinson, 200 sheets carbon paper                               | 5.00  |
| Frank L. Malone, assistant assessor, Ward 5                             | 35.00 |
| B. & S. Water Co., 1-2 in. Chapman valve \$4.50;<br>labor .70           | 5.20  |
| Charles Seidel, 8 hens killed by dogs \$6.00; 50 per<br>cent additional | 9.00  |
| Daniel J. Laffan, assistant assessor, Ward 7                            | 60.00 |
| Geo. W. Velandry, 5 days as interpreter in Ward 7                       | 10.00 |
| Frederick Beaudoin, assistant assessor, Ward 4                          | 35.00 |
| Wallace Stuart, assistant assessor, Ward 1                              | 40.00 |
| Henry Descoteaux, assistant assessor, ward 6                            | 35.00 |
| Carlos C. Heard, making dog book 1911 and re-<br>turns                  | 25.00 |

## FOR MONTH OF MAY

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|---|-------|
| Tarbox Express Co., 1 case from C. M. Rice<br>Paper Co. | .25   |
| Tarbox Express Co., 1 pkg. from Boston                  | .25   |
| B. & S. Water Co., 1 2 in. elbow .27; labor \$4.50      | 4.77  |
| B. & M. R. R., 112 bbls. calcium chloride               | 53.09 |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler valves             | 1.00  |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                    | .75   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                    | 1.00  |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sweeper                      | 1.50  |

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| Townsend Bros., new clips on sprinkler  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., general repairs on two sprinklers   | 10.00  |
| Thomas F. Locke, cash paid for 50 2-cent stamps   | 1.00   |
| Alfred Bonneau, 1-4 column ad. 3 weeks, assessors   | 4.50   |
| Sheridan Post G. A. R., amount as ordered by<br>City Council to help defray expenses of Memo-<br>rial Day   | 100.00 |
| U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., amount as ordered by<br>City Council to help defray expenses of Memo-<br>rial Day   | 100.00 |
| L. H. Kendall Camp, U. S. W. V., amount as or-<br>dered by City Council to help defray expenses<br>of Memorial Day  | 100.00 |
| Andrews' Garage, automobile 4 1-2 hours at \$2.00   | 9.00   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls  | 1.40   |
| Edmond A. Moisan, assistant assessor, Ward 2  | 35.00  |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 1 floor brush, \$1.25; Q counter<br>brush, .50   | 1.75   |
| B. & S. Water Co., 1-2 in. Chapman valve, \$4.50;<br>labor, .60; 1 3-4 in. elbow, .10; labor, \$2.20  | 7.40   |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., 1000 stamped envelopes   | 21.24  |
| N. W. Kendall. 5 sheets carbon, .25; 1 doz. tab-<br>lets, \$1.00; 1 doz. pencils, .30; 1-2 M pay en-<br>velopes, .60; 1 doz. filing envelopes, .60; 1<br>time book, .25; 2 doz. pencils, .60; assessors'<br>books, \$37.00; 2 time books, .50 | 41.10  |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity, Infantry hall   | 3.10   |
| Calcide Process Co., 42,000 lbs. granulated cal-<br>cium chloride   | 273.00 |
| Andrews' Garage, 1 car to Pool road and to Al-<br>fred, \$10.00, and 1 car to Alfred, \$8.00, injunc-<br>tion hearing   | 18.00  |
| Andrews' Garage, 1 car to Alfred, (Mayor and<br>Solicitor)  | 8.00   |
| A. Cadorette & Sons, 13 1-2 days' sprinkling  | 54.00  |



## FOR MONTH OF JUNE

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| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls   | .15    |
| Neostyle Co., 2 quires No. 14 compo stencil  | 3.50   |
| Townsend Bros., repair valve, new washer   | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., cover on filling hole  | 4.00   |
| Townsend Bros., 4 spring cushions  | 6.00   |
| Townsend Bros., irons on crossbar  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., 8 2 1-2 spokes in road machine wheel                                     | 3.25   |
| Townsend Bros., setting tire   | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., repairing burst hose on sprinkler  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing sprinkler, new mid-shut lock                                   | 5.00   |
| A. Cadorette & Sons, to sprinkling   | 200.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, tolls  | 2.97   |
| McMillan Book Co., 1 E. & B. cover 500 pp McM.   |        |
| 15 1-2x10 1-4, \$12.50; 6 lines marking, .90   | 13.40  |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity, Infantry hall  | 3.00   |
| Carlos C. Heard, making 7 ward books for board of registration 1911 at \$5 each          | 35.00  |
| Charles B. Harmon, services to board of registration from March 4, 1908 to March 9, 1911 | 266.28 |

## FOR MONTH OF JULY

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| The Biddeford Journal, publishing assessors' notice to April 10  | 14.85 |
| Barthelmi Jariz, killing 17 dogs   | 34.00 |
| C. G. Scamman, 2 boxes seals, .30; 1 pint Carter's ink, .60; 1 quart Paul's record, .75; 6 pass books, .30; account book, .50; 1 400-page record, \$1.40; file and envelopes, .35; letter file, .25; 2 quires Journal paper; .80; bill |       |

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| paper, .35; 3 pencils, .15; 22 indexed books,<br>\$8.80; indexed book, .75; red and blue pen-<br>cils, .10; blue pencil, .05; bill heads, .50 | 16.25  |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co., 6 black record K. L. ribbons  | 4.50   |
| Howard Brackett, record of transfers Prospect<br>park   | .50    |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., 7000 2-cent stamped en-<br>velopes   | 148.68 |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., 100 2-cent stamps  | 2.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sp. rod  | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., repairs draw hooks  | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., repairs valves  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs valves, new washer  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., hanging new broom, sweeper  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing spring, new leaves  | 3.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing on sprinkler  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing on road machine   | 2.50   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing spring, 3 leaves  | 3.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing on sweeper  | 1.00   |
| Charles F. Heminway, 1 Saunders envelope sealer   | 2.00   |
| H. P. Atkinson & Sons, 1 office chair, auditor  | 6.00   |
| H. P. Atkinson & Sons, 1 cushion  | 1.25   |
| Wm. S. Fowler, Agt., rent of Infantry hall for<br>April, May and June   | 90.50  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls  | 2.85   |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity Infantry hall  | 3.00   |
| Oscar G. Parent, supplemental canvass for board<br>of registration  | 10.00  |
| Charles H. Bonser, ringing city hall bell July 4  | 2.50   |
| Gedeon Bertrand, ringing city hall bell July 4  | 2.50   |
| Edward J. Sullivan, ringing city hall bell July 4   | 2.50   |
| Charles H. Rich, ringing Second Congregational<br>bell  | 2.00   |
| Narcisse Lambert, ringing St. Joseph's bells July   | 47.50  |



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| George Gendron, ringing Washington street school bell | 1.50   |
| Patrick Carroll, ringing St. Mary's bell July 4       | 4.00   |
| Antoine Cadorette, installment on account sprinkling  | 200.00 |
| Barthelmi Jariz, killing 21 dogs                      | 42.00  |
| Townsend Bros., middle shut lock on sprinkler         | 5.00   |
| Townsend Bros., new pole                              | 4.00   |
| Townsend Bros., getting old pole out                  | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., new bolts                             | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., hanging up ash wagon                  | 5.00   |
| Townsend Bros., changing seat                         | 2.00   |
| Townsend Bros., changing side                         | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., ironing pole                          | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., new spreader                          | 3.00   |
| Townsend Bros., hang shade                            | 1.25   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sweeper                    | 2.50   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                  | 2.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                  | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                  | 1.00   |
| E. W. Burbank, team hire, assessors                   | 9.50   |
| Robert B. Seidel, 25 days revising voting lists       | 125.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, 25 days revising voting lists      | 100.00 |
| Charles T. Read, 25 days revising voting lists        | 100.00 |

## FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

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| B. & M. R. R., 98 drums calcium chloride           | 43.51 |
| Record Publishing Co., 1,000 bill heads            | 7.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., 1,000 receipts              | 7.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., 300 city government manuals | 33.00 |
| Will H. Watson, 1,000 circulars, tax collector     | 4.00  |
| Will H. Watson, 500 circulars, notifications       | 2.75  |

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| Will H. Watson, 1,000 blanks both sides  | 7.75  |
| Will H. Watson, election warrants  | 4.75  |
| Will H. Watson, 1,000 blanks note size, building insurance                         | 4.50  |
| Will H. Watson, 500 blanks letter size   | 4.25  |
| H. G. Hutchinson, 3 erasers, .24; 1 U. S. dater, .35; two bottles machine oil, .40 | .99   |
| John B. E. Tartre, making 1-3 Republican city committee books                      | 7.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, making 1-3 Democratic city committee books                      | 7.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying city committee books                                  | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, making 1-3 caucus list  | 7.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying caucus list 1 day                                     | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing caucus list 1 day                                     | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, making voting list  | 21.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying voting lists 1 day                                    | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing voting lists 1 day                                    | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying posting list 1 day                                    | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing posting list 1 day                                    | 4.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, making 1-3 Republican city committee books                       | 7.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, making 1-3 Democratic city committee books                       | 7.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, verifying committee books 1 day                                  | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, making 1-3 caucus list   | 7.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, verifying same 1 day   | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing same 1 day   | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, making posting list  | 21.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, verifying same 1 day   | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing same 1 day   | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, verifying voting list 1 day                                      | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing same 1 day   | 5.00  |
| Charles T. Read, making 1-3 Republican city com-                                   |       |



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| mittee books  | 7.00   |
| Charles T. Read, making 1-3 Democratic city committee books | 7.00   |
| Charles T. Read, verifying committee books 1 day            | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, making 1-3 caucus list                     | 7.00   |
| Charles T. Read, verifying caucus list 1 day                | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, preparing caucus list 1 day                | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, making election list                       | 21.00  |
| Charles T. Read, verifying election lists 1 day             | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, preparing election lists 1 day             | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, verifying posting lists 1 day              | 4.00   |
| Charles T. Read, preparing posting lists 1 day              | 4.00   |
| A. Cadarette, on account of sprinkling                      | 200.00 |
| Joseph Cartier Co., 1 quire quitclaim deeds No. 122         | 1.00   |
| Joseph Cartier Co., 1 quire warranty deeds No. 106          | 1.00   |
| Alfred Bonneau, publishing official ballot                  | 15.00  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls                                | .70    |
| Townsend Bros., rubber packing                              | .50    |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on hose                             | 1.00   |
| Townsend Bros., 8 bolts 5-16, 6 in. long in wheel           | .80    |
| Townsend Bros., set tire on boiler house wheel              | 2.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                        | .50    |
| Townsend Bros., hose for 2 sprinklers                       | 20.00  |
| Townsend Bros., packing sprinklers                          | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., bolts in sprinklers                         | .25    |
| Townsend Bros., set irons for whiffletrees                  | 1.50   |
| Joseph H. Cote, killing sick horse                          | 3.00   |
| Joseph H. Cote, posting election warrants                   | 3.00   |
| Joseph H. Cote, posting voting lists                        | 3.00   |
| Albert Boucher, posting specimen ballots                    | 3.00   |
| Albert Boucher, making up ward books                        | 3.00   |

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| Record Publishing Co., publishing legal York<br>Light & Heat Co., 3 times, daily | 13.75 |
| John Sharkey, taking down and putting up voting<br>lists                         | 6.00  |
| Geo. E. Davis, putting up and taking down<br>booths                              | 28.00 |
| Thomas Simpson, 4 days' labor clerk board of<br>registration                     | 12 00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, 6 days' session board of regis-<br>tration                    | 24.00 |
| Fred S. Doyle, serving summonses board of regis-<br>tration                      | 4.96  |
| Chas. T. Read, 6 days' session board of registra-<br>tion                        | 24.00 |
| Benjamin L. Gordon, 5 days' labor clerk board of<br>registration                 | 15.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, 6 days' session board of regis-<br>tration                     | 30.00 |
| Henry A. Descoteaux, 5 days' labor clerk board<br>of registration                | 15.00 |
| Orin E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop on elec-<br>tion day                      | 15.00 |
| Thomas Kelly, ballot clerk, Ward 7   | 3.00  |
| Eastman P. Seavey, ballot clerk, Ward 7  | 3.00  |
| Edward J. Ryan, election clerk, Ward 7   | 3.00  |
| Elbridge G. Webster, election clerk, Ward 7                                      | 3.00  |
| Michael K. Murnane, ward clerk, Ward 7   | 3.00  |
| William A. Mullen, warden, Ward 7  | 3.00  |
| Edgar Fournier, use of store on election day                                     | 15.00 |
| Chas. S. Stimpson, ballot clerk, Ward 6  | 3.00  |
| Chas. S. Ham, election clerk, Ward 6   | 3 00  |
| Geo. G. Rhodes, election clerk, Ward 6   | 3.00  |
| Duilio Partigliani, ballot clerk, Ward 6   | 3.00  |
| Alex Gagnon, ward clerk, Ward 6  | 3.00  |



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| Joseph E. Bouchard, warden, Ward 6                       | 3.00  |
| Howard L. Stackpole, ballot clerk, Ward 5                | 3.00  |
| Fred C. Watson, election clerk, Ward 5                   | 3.00  |
| James W. Beaumont, election clerk, Ward 5                | 3.00  |
| Orin L. Mayo, ward clerk, Ward 5                         | 3.00  |
| Charles H. Bonser, warden, Ward 5                        | 3.00  |
| Michael Cullinan, ballot clerk, Ward 5                   | 3.00  |
| Frank L. Hammond, use of garage on election day          | 10.00 |
| D. H. B. Hooper, use of garage on election day           | 10.00 |
| Napoleon Lamore, ballot clerk, Ward 4                    | 3.00  |
| T. W. A. Smith, ballot clerk, Ward 4                     | 3.00  |
| A. J. B. Cartier, election clerk, Ward 4                 | 3.00  |
| W. R. Lumb, warden, Ward 4                               | 3.00  |
| Joseph Cartier, ward clerk, Ward 4                       | 3.00  |
| Albert Boucher, warden, Ward 3                           | 3.00  |
| Fred Valliere, ward clerk, Ward 3                        | 3.00  |
| Arthur L. Smith, election clerk, Ward 3                  | 3.00  |
| Joseph R. Paquin, election clerk, Ward 3                 | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk, Ward 3                        | 3.00  |
| Geo. W. Wormwood, ballot clerk, Ward 3                   | 3.00  |
| Andre Remillard, use of blacksmith shop on election day  | 10.00 |
| Lucius M. Foss, warden, Ward 1                           | 3.00  |
| Joseph W. Haley, ward clerk, Ward 1                      | 3.00  |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk, Ward 1                  | 3.00  |
| Kelton E. Fowle, election clerk, Ward 1                  | 3.00  |
| Orin J. Benson, ballot clerk, Ward 1                     | 3.00  |
| John R. Staples, ballot clerk, Ward 1                    | 3.00  |
| Ernest E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop on election day | 10.00 |
| Francis A. Conway, warden, Ward 2                        | 3.00  |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk, Ward 2                    | 3.00  |
| Francois Girouard, election clerk, Ward 2                | 3.00  |
| Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk, Ward 2                   | 3.00  |

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| George A. Wallace, election clerk, Ward 2                                  | 3.00   |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk, Ward 2                                       | 3.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., 1,000 bond letter heads,<br>mayor                   | 4.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., 5,760 ballots; 105 specimen<br>ballots, 5 tickets   | 111.58 |
| Record Publishing Co., 75 instruction to voters;<br>75 penalties to voters | 10.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., publishing ballot, 103 in.<br>1 daily               | 77.25  |

## FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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| Carlos C. Heard, making assessment and commit-<br>ment books 1911 | 265.00 |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., envelopes                                    | 3.23   |
| Municipal Journal, subscription Aug. 7, 1911 to<br>Aug. 7, 1912   | 3.00   |
| F. H. Blackbird, 4 gross pens                                     | 5.00   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls                                      | 1.85   |
| Geo. E. Morrison, 8 weigh bills                                   | 1.20   |
| Wm. W. Roberts Co., 2 dog licenses No. 2,104                      | 10.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, making voting list                                 | 21.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, verifying voting list 1 day                        | 4.00   |
| Chas. T. Read, preparing voting list 1 day                        | 4.00   |
| Chas. T. Read, verifying posting list 1 day                       | 4.00   |
| Chas. T. Read, preparing posting list 1 day                       | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, making voting list                             | 21.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying voting list 1 day                    | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing voting list 1 day                    | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying posting list 1 day                   | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing posting list 1 day                   | 4.00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, making posting list                             | 21.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, verifying posting list 1 day                    | 5.00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing posting list 1 day                    | 5.00   |



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| Robert B. Seidel, verifying election list 1 day   | 5 00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing election list 1 day   | 5.00   |
| Joseph H. Cote, posting election warrants   | 3.00   |
| Joseph H. Cote, posting specimen ballots  | 3.00   |
| Will H. Watson, printing 7,500 tax bills  | 24.38  |
| Will H. Watson, 100 tax posters   | 2.00   |
| Will H. Watson, 500 receipts with stubs   | 2 50   |
| Will H. Watson, 500 letter heads, tax collector   | 2.75   |
| Will H. Watson, 250 note heads, tax collector   | 1.75   |
| Will H. Watson, 7,000 envelopes   | 5.25   |
| Will H. Watson, 50 election warrants  | 4.75   |
| Will H. Watson, 1,000 bill heads  | 3.50   |
| Antoine Cadorette, on account of sprinkling   | 200.00 |
| Benjamin L. Gordon, 5 days' labor clerk board<br>of Registration  | 15.00  |
| Arthur Hevey, 4 days labor clerk board of regis-<br>tration   | 12.00  |
| Birmingham Pen Co., 3 gross pens  | 3.50   |
| Daniel Hickey, 5 days' labor clerk board of regis-<br>tration   | 15.00  |
| William A. Mullen, making ward books  | 3.00   |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity, Infantry hall   | 1.50   |
| York Light & Heat Co., 1-100 W. lamp  | 1.35   |
| A. Cadorette, on account of sprinkling  | 100.00 |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 12 pkgs. tacks   | .30    |
| E. H. Goldthwaite, 12 lbs. paste, .36; 1 brush, .50   | .86    |
| McKenney & Heard, 1 hammer, .35; 2 screw<br>hooks, .20; 1 doz. papers tacks, .50; 2 gal-<br>vanized blocks and eyes, .35; 6 galvanized<br>blocks and eyes, \$1.05 | 2.45   |
| Geo. E. Davis, putting up and taking down booths  | 28.00  |
| Antonio Guerin, posting tax collector's notices   | 3.75   |
| William A. Mullen, warden, Ward 7   | 3.00   |
| Michael K. Murnane, ward clerk, Ward 7  | 3.00   |

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| Eastman P. Seavey, election clerk, Ward 7              | 3.00  |
| Walter A. Holt, election clerk, Ward 7                 | 3.00  |
| Jeremiah Sullivan, ballot clerk, Ward 7                | 3.00  |
| Elbridge Webster, ballot clerk, Ward 7                 | 3.00  |
| Oren E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop on election day | 15.00 |
| Joseph E. Bouchard, warden, Ward 6                     | 3.00  |
| Alex Gagnon, ward clerk, Ward 6                        | 3.00  |
| Charles S. Stimpson, ballot clerk, Ward 6              | 3.00  |
| Duilio Partigliani, ballot clerk, Ward 6               | 3.00  |
| Chas. S. Ham, election clerk, Ward 6                   | 3.00  |
| George G. Rhodes, election clerk, Ward 6               | 3.00  |
| Edgar A. Fournier, use of store on election day        | 15.00 |
| Clarence Goldthwait, warden, Ward 5                    | 3.00  |
| Orin L. Mayo, ward clerk, Ward 5                       | 3.00  |
| Charles H. Bonser, election clerk, Ward 5              | 3.00  |
| Howard L. Stackpole, ballot clerk, Ward 5              | 3.00  |
| Dwight B. Richards, election clerk, Ward 5             | 3.00  |
| Michael Cullinan, ballot clerk, Ward 5                 | 3.00  |
| Frank L. Hammond, use of garage on election day        | 10.00 |
| William G. Parker, warden, Ward 4                      | 3.00  |
| Walter R. Lumb, ward clerk, Ward 4                     | 3.00  |
| Napoleon Lamore, ballot clerk, Ward 4                  | 3.00  |
| T. W. A. Smith, ballot clerk, Ward 4                   | 3.00  |
| Fred Beaudoin, election clerk, Ward 4                  | 3.00  |
| Arthur Beaudette, election clerk, Ward 4               | 3.00  |
| D. H. B. Hooper, use of garage on election day         | 10.00 |
| Albert Boucher, warden, Ward 3                         | 3.00  |
| Fred Valliere, ward clerk, Ward 3                      | 3.00  |
| Geo. W. Wormwood, ballot clerk, Ward 3                 | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk, Ward 3                      | 3.00  |
| Nelson B. Stackpole, election clerk, Ward 3            | 3.00  |
| Arthur L. Smith, election clerk, Ward 3                | 3.00  |



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| Andre Remillard, use of blacksmith shop on election day                  | 10.00 |
| Francis A. Conway, warden, Ward 2  | 3.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, 6 days' session board of registration                 | 24.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, 1 day making and returning poll tax list to assessors | 4.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, 6 days' session board of registration                     | 24.00 |
| Chas. T. Read, 1 day making and returning poll tax list to assessors     | 4.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, 6 days' session board of registration                  | 30.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, 1 day making and returning poll tax list to assessors  | 5.00  |
| Ernest Benson, use of blacksmith shop on election day                    | 10.00 |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk, Ward 1                                  | 3.00  |
| John R. Staples, election clerk, Ward 1                                  | 3.00  |
| Orin J. Benson, ballot clerk, Ward 1                                     | 3.00  |
| Kelton E. Fowle, ballot clerk, Ward 1                                    | 3.00  |
| Joseph W. Haley, ward clerk, Ward 1                                      | 3.00  |
| Lucius Foss, warden, Ward 1  | 3.00  |
| Francois Girouard, election clerk, Ward 2                                | 3.00  |
| George A. Wallace, election clerk, Ward 2                                | 3.00  |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk, Ward 2                                     | 3.00  |
| Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk, Ward 2                                   | 3.00  |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk, Ward 2                                    | 3.00  |
| Barthelmi Jariz, killing 2 dogs  | 4.00  |

## FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

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| Townsend Bros., rubber packing        | .50  |
| Townsend Bros., repairing valves      | 3.00 |
| Townsend Bros., shut lock on back end | 3.00 |

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| Townsend Bros., 12 bolts  | .50   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing 2 sprinklers  | 10.00 |
| Townsend Bros., spring shackle  | 1.00  |
| Townsend Bros., new hose  | 20.00 |
| Townsend Bros., repairing spring  | 1.00  |
| Townsend Bros., repairing valves  | .25   |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity, Infantry hall                             | 1.20  |
| York Light & Heat Co., 1-100 W. lamp  | 1.35  |
| Alfred Bonneau, 1-4 collector's notice 4 weeks                                | 5.00  |
| York Light & Heat Co. electricity, Infantry hall                              | 2.88  |
| C. E. Atwood. P. M., 50 2-cent stamps   | 1.00  |
| Ulderic Beaudoin, picking up voting lists                                     | 2.00  |
| C. G. Scamman, collector cash book  | 12.50 |
| C. G. Scamman, board of registration, 14 index books                          | 5 60  |
| C. G. Scamman, collector's record book  | .25   |
| C. G. Scamman, treasurer 1 doz. 12 in. ex. envelopes                          | 1.00  |
| C. G. Scamman, 1-2 doz. 10 in. ex. envelopes                                  | .15   |
| Wm. S. Fowler, agent, rent of armory for months of July, August and September | 90.50 |
| Carlos H. McKenney, 1 gross 1 1-2 in. No. 10 screws                           | .32   |
| Carlos H. McKenney, 1 gross 1 1-2 in. No. 14 screws                           | .50   |
| Carlos H. McKenney, 1-2 gross 2 1-4 in No. 14 screws                          | .33   |
| Carlos H. McKenney, 3 lbs. 8d casing nails                                    | .15   |
| Carlos H. McKenney, 12 papers 12 oz. tacks                                    | .96   |
| Joseph Cartier Co., 2 reams No. 73 Berkshire paper                            | 2 00  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls  | 3.50  |
| Will H. Watson, printing 1,000 tax bills (1910)                               | 5.00  |
| Will H. Watson, printing 1,000 circulars, tax collector                       | 4.00  |



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| C. E. Atwood, P. M., 50 post cards  | .50    |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 cash demy 536 pp. 1-2<br>Russia   | 6.00   |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 2, 1-2 in. couplings,<br>.14; 1, 1-2 in. union, .20; labor, .81   | 1.15   |
| Alvah, Bushnell Co., 50 ext. envelopes  | 4.75   |
| E. F. Hird, M. D., Mr. Faucher, examination and<br>attendance, \$10.00; X-rays, \$10.00; Mr.<br>Bushee, examination and X-rays, \$10.00;<br>after care, \$25 00; ticket to Damariscotta<br>Mills, \$1.75; 14 birth and 15 death certificates<br>to date, \$4.75; \$61 50. Discount to city, \$10.00 | 51.50  |
| Thomas F. Locke, 111 2-cent stamps, 3 1-cent<br>stamps  | 2.25   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing sprinkler   | 1.80   |
| Townsend Bros., 1 spoke   | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., setting tire and bolting  | 2.00   |
| Joseph Cartier Co., 2 boxes manuscript covers   | 2.00   |
| C. G. Scamman, 14 ward books  | 5.60   |
| C. G. Scamman 1 qt. Arnold's writing fluid  | .75    |
| W. A. Greenough & Co., 2 Biddeford directories,<br>1911   | 6.00   |
| Joshua L. Chick, 2 copies Maine Year Book   | 4.00   |
| Jesse I. Wadlin, injuries to sheep and 50 per cent.<br>additional   | 13.50  |
| Antoine Cadorette, on account of sprinkling   | 200.00 |
| American Express Co., pkg. from Philadelphia  | .60    |
| American Express Co., pkg. to Augusta   | .25    |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., 50 2-cent stamps   | 1.00   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, tolls   | 1.65   |
| Antoine Cadorette, balance due on account of<br>sprinkling  | 100.00 |

## FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

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| T. L. Evans & Co., 1 wash tub, Infantry hall  | .69   |
| Frank Pelletier, ice from March 16, 1911, to Sept. 16, 1911, city clerk's office      | 6.00  |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 9 ft. 3-4 in. pipe, .54; labor, \$14.30                   | 14.84 |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity, Infantry hall                                     | 6 60  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls  | 1.30  |
| Charles T. Read, making 1-3 Democratic and Republican city committee books            | 14.00 |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day verifying same   | 4.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, making 1-3 Democratic and Republican city committee books           | 14.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, 1 day verifying same  | 5.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, making 1-3 Democratic and Republican city committee books          | 14.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, 1 day verifying same   | 4.00  |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor, 65; trucking, .50                                  | 1.15  |
| Biddeford & Saco Coal Co, 2,000 lbs. nut coal up 2 flights                            | 7.50  |
| H. P. Atkinson & Sons, 1 office chair, assessors'                                     | 4.00  |
| E. W. Burbank, team, \$1.50; buckboard, Pool road, \$5.00; team, \$2.00; team, \$2.00 | 10.50 |
| Barthelmi Jariz, killing 1 dog  | 2.00  |
| Biddeford Custom Laundry, laundry one year, city clerk                                | 12.00 |

## FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., 50 2-cent stamps   | 1.00  |
| Wm. S. Fowler, agent, rent of Armory for months of October, November and December | 90.50 |
| J. R. Larochelle, reporting 120 births and 59 deaths                              | 44.75 |



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| J. O. Chenevert, reporting 55 births and 24 deaths | 19.75 |
| J. A. Lapointe, reporting 31 births and 17 deaths  | 12.00 |
| Henry Reny, 6 births and 4 deaths                  | 2.50  |
| J. D. Cochrane, reporting 6 births and 4 deaths    | 2.50  |
| M. H. Ferguson, reporting 6 births and 20 deaths   | 6.50  |
| A. C. Maynard, reporting 62 births and 15 deaths   | 19.25 |
| E. A. Fortin, reporting 18 births and 2 deaths     | 5.00  |
| E. D. O'Neill, reporting 59 births and 26 deaths   | 21.25 |
| J. M. O'Connor, reporting 8 births and 8 deaths    | 4.00  |
| C. F. Kendall, reporting 5 births and 4 deaths     | 2.25  |
| G. C. Precourt, reporting 9 births and 10 deaths   | 4.75  |
| D. E. Dolloff, reporting 8 births and 7 deaths     | 3.75  |
| O. J. D'Aoust, reporting 4 births and 6 deaths     | 2.50  |
| Paul S. Hill, reporting 13 births                  | 3.25  |
| D. F. Racicot, reporting 19 births and 7 deaths    | 6.50  |
| L. A. Girard, reporting 55 births and 24 deaths    | 19.75 |
| Laura M. Black, reporting 2 births and 2 deaths    | 1.00  |
| H. W. Hurd, reporting 1 birth and 15 deaths        | 4.00  |
| J. D. Butler, reporting 4 births and 1 death       | 1.25  |
| J. D. Haley, reporting 1 birth and 3 deaths        | 1.00  |
| C. J. Emery, reporting 5 births and 11 deaths      | 4.00  |
| P. E. Desbois, reporting 3 births and 1 death      | 1.00  |
| Fred L. Davis, reporting 2 deaths                  | .50   |
| L. E. Willard, reporting 2 deaths                  | .50   |
| D. A. McNally, reporting 9 deaths                  | 2.25  |
| Thomas Moran, reporting 1 death                    | .25   |
| C. E. Pillsbury, reporting 2 deaths                | .50   |
| C. E. Thompson, reporting 2 deaths                 | .50   |
| W. I. Dennett, reporting 8 deaths                  | 2.00  |
| J. B. Chatagnon, reporting 1 marriage              | .25   |
| George B. Wood, reporting 4 marriages              | 1.00  |
| T. P. Linehan, reporting 13 marriages              | 3.25  |
| H. F. Moulton, reporting 9 marriages               | 2.25  |
| J. M. LeGuennec, reporting 8 marriages             | 2.00  |

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| P. E. Dupont, reporting 9 marriages   | 2.25 |
| J. Frank Trull, reporting 15 deaths   | 3.75 |
| Robert L. Maybury, reporting 2 births and 2 deaths  | 1.00 |
| Arthur L. Jones, reporting 1 birth  | .25  |
| F. E. Small, reporting 4 births and 7 deaths  | 2.75 |
| Louis Bergeron, reporting 33 marriages  | 8.25 |
| J. M. Wathen, reporting 8 marriages   | 2.00 |
| J. C. Nadeau, reporting 22 marriages  | 5.50 |
| Paul Von Buhner, reporting 19 marriages   | 4.75 |
| Carlos C. Heard, reporting 4 marriages  | 1.00 |
| Edwin Stone, reporting 1 marriage   | .25  |
| H. R. Simonds, reporting 1 marriage   | .25  |
| W. R. Wood, reporting 4 marriages   | 1.00 |
| Edwin Williams, reporting 1 marriage  | .25  |
| G. H. Newton, reporting 1 marriage  | .25  |
| Thomas J. O'Dowd, reporting 4 marriages   | 1.00 |
| W. M. Davis reporting 1 marriage  | .25  |
| N. N. Aubin, reporting 1 marriage   | .25  |
| W. Waldo Weller, reporting 1 marriage   | .25  |
| J. Archambault, reporting 1 marriage  | .25  |
| J. Orioux, reporting 2 marriages  | .50  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls  | 2.20 |
| E. W. Burbank, team   | 2.50 |
| N. W. Kendall, 1-2 lb. rubber bands, \$2.00; 1-2 doz. rubber bands, large, .25; 1 doz. pads paper, .50; 1-2 M. envelopes, \$1.50; 1-2 pint ink, Paul's, .25; 1 pint ink, Stafford's, .35; 6 doz. pencils, \$1.80; 7 bottles ink, .35; 7 bottles mucilage, .35; 1 doz. pen holders, .10; 2 balls twine, .20; 6 boxes seals, .60; 1 jar paste, .15; 2 time books, .50; 6 doz. pencils, \$1.80; 6 pads paper, .30; 3 boxes seals, .30; 1 quart ink, .60; 1 jar paste, .15; 1 rule, .40; 1-4 lb. rubber |      |



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| bands, \$1.00; 1 box 1-2 M. envelopes, .60; 1-2 doz. pads paper, .30; 2 doz. pencils, .60; 1 quart ink, .60; 200 sheets loose leaf fillers, .50; 1 blank book for auditor, \$12.00; 1-2 M. envelopes, \$1.50 | 29.55  |
| C. E. Atwood, 100 2-cent stamps  | 2.00   |
| American Express Co., Pkg to Augusta   | .25    |
| Arthur Eon, use of hack securing members for City Council  | 1.50   |
| Biddeford Journal, Publishing auditor's notice 1-4 column 2 weeks  | 6.00   |
| Biddeford Journal, advertising taxes 1 month   | 8 00   |
| Biddeford Journal, advertising taxes, 4 lines 1 day  | .40    |
| Biddeford Journal, advertising tax notice 2 in. 2 weeks  | 2.00   |
| Alfred Bonneau, 1-4 column ad. 2 weeks   | 2.50   |
| Thomas F. Locke, 1 500-mile mileage B. & M. R. R.  | 10.00  |
| Barthelmi Jariz, killing one dog   | 2.00   |
| H. A. Day, 1 qt. ink   | 1.00   |
| Calcide Process Co., 34,300 lbs. calcium chloride  | 222.95 |

## EXPENDITURES FOR MONTHS.

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| Expenditures for month of February, 1911        | \$ 186.24 |
| "                    "          March, 1911     | 626.35    |
| "                    "          April, 1911     | 1,023 76  |
| "                    "          May, 1911       | 852.10    |
| "                    "          June, 1911      | 546 05    |
| "                    "          July, 1911      | 980.63    |
| "                    "          August, 1911    | 1,165.04  |
| "                    "          September, 1911 | 1,134.87  |
| "                    "          October, 1911   | 240.84    |
| "                    "          November, 1911  | 343.75    |
| "                    "          December, 1912  | 121.68    |
| "                    "          January, 1913   | 292.85    |

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ALBERT LESIEUR, City Auditor.

# Report of Chief Engineer

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I have the honor to submit my annual report as chief of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31st, 1912. The report embraces the organization of the department, a list of fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, the condition of all apparatus, buildings and horses belonging to the department, the location of fire alarm boxes and hydrants and other matters pertaining to the department.

## ORGANIZATION.

Chief Engineer—Edward J. Sullivan.  
First Assistant Engineer—Charles H. Bonser.  
Second Assistant Engineer—Gedeon Bertrand.

## CHEMICAL NO. 1.

Tankman—Herbert E. Brooks.  
Hoseman—Henry B. Hayes.  
Driver—Walter Burnham.



## RICHARD VINES CO., NO. 1.

Captain—H. H. Foleigh.  
 Lieutenant—Samuel Leavitt.  
 Clerk—O. G. Vilandry.  
 Engineer—John B. Pare.  
 Fireman—Thomas Lumb.

## HOSE AND PIPEMEN.

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Antonio Guerin             | John Garside    |
| T. J. Mullaly              | M. H. Kingsbury |
| Ed. Kelleher               | Frank Cantara   |
| Jerè Twomey                | Ed. Pare        |
| Arthur Bergeron            |                 |
| Driver—Jules Archambeault. |                 |

## EBEN SIMPSON CO., NO. 2.

Captain—Walter Harmon.  
 Lieutenant—Moses Davis.  
 Clerk—Harry McKenzie.  
 Engineer—E. S. Gowen.  
 Fireman—Robert Bryant.

## HOSE AND PIPEMEN.

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| George L. Smith       | Chester Davis    |
| Warren Fuller         | George Normandie |
| Henry Letendre        | Richard O'Brine  |
| George Goldthwaite    | George Dunn      |
| Driver—Charles Trott. |                  |

## WELCOME HOOK &amp; LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Captain—William Romeo.

Lieutenant—Joseph Ross.  
Clerk—Timothy Daly.

## LADDER AND AXMEN.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| James E. Gowen | Dennis McCarthy |
| Albert O'Neil  | John Brown      |
| John Lane      | Joseph Verrier  |
| Fred Johnson   | Harry L. Tarr   |
| Adelard Romeo  |                 |

Driver—Edward Rice.

## TIGER COMPANY, NO. 1, BIDDEFORD POOL.

Captain—John E. Wildes.  
First Lieutenant—F. O. Goldthwaite.  
Second Lieutenant—Cecil Hussey.  
Clerk—Dwight Goldthwaite.  
Treasurer—E. H. Bunker.

## HOSE, BRAKE, AXMEN AND LADDER MEN.

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Kelton Fowle        | E. W. Goldthwaite   |
| James Goldthwaite   | Harry LeGallee      |
| Horace Evans        | Gilbert Goldthwaite |
| Freeland Benson     | John Amber          |
| Herman Goldthwaite  | Herbert Curtis      |
| F. W. Hussey        | Freeman Hussey      |
| Fremont Tarbox      | William Church      |
| Atwood Burell       | Henry Evans         |
| Waldo Verrill       | Jens Bruns          |
| Charles Goldthwaite | Walter Church       |
| Basil Verrill       | George Orcutt       |
| Ralph Goldthwaite   | Wallace Rich        |
| Walter LeGallee     | Guy Cole            |



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| Fred Goldthwaite   | James Fletcher       |
| Wright Goldthwaite | Joseph Wildes        |
| Frank Goldthwaite  | John Norton          |
| O. B. Edwards      | W. P. McKenney       |
| Irving Milgate     | O. B. Edwards, Jr.   |
| Truman Goldthwaite | Tristram Goldthwaite |
| Henry Ainslee      | Waldo Walton         |
| Lewis Tolman       | Henry Hussey         |
| Henry Woodbury     | William Quinney      |

## HORSES.

There are six horses in the department. They are all in good condition. The department purchased three horses this year and sent two of the old horses to the City farm.

## APPARATUS.

There are three steam engines, two hose wagons, one combination hose and Chemical wagon, one hook and ladder truck, two hose pungs, two hose reels, one supply wagon, one hand engine and one hose reel at the Pool. One of the steam engines had to be sent away to have the boiler repaired.

## GATHERING WASTE.

There are three horses, one dump cart, one set of sleds, one set of double harness used in gathering waste.

## HOSE.

There are 8,000 feet of 2 1-2 in. hose in the department.

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

There was a storage battery installed in the fire alarm system this year and it is giving excellent satisfaction. There has been one fire alarm box, No. 33; installed corner of May and Orchard streets this year.

## HYDRANTS.

There have been nine 6-inch hydrants installed this year on the following streets: One on Graham street, one on Center street, one on Franklin street, one on Water street, one on Western avenue, one on Hollis road two on West street, one on Pool road. The 6-inch hydrant corner of Main and Water streets was replaced with an 8-inch hydrant.

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

There have been 139 alarms this year, 57 bell and 82 still alarms. We had assistance from the Saco department on three occasions and assistance from Portland once.

February 3rd, 8.20 a. m., still, No. 28 Birch street; owned by Davis and Wilbur. Cause, chimney fire.

February 12th, 12.45 p. m., still, No. 117 Granite street; owned by Joseph R. Richards. Cause, chimney fire.

February 12th, 2.45 p. m., No. 216 Pool street; owned by Edward Clark. Cause, unknown.

February 16th, 10.40 a. m., Box 36, No. 8 Taylor street; owned by William Kearney. Cause, sparks from chimney set roof afire.

Feb. 22nd, 3 20 a m., Box 57, No. 80 Smith street; owned by H. R. Jordan. Cause, unknown.



February 22nd, 10.55 p. m., still, No. 286 Main street; owned by H. R. Jordan. Cause, chimney fire.

March 5th, 8.20 a. m., Box 54, No. 168 Main street; owned by Garland & Sweetser estate. Cause, bed caught fire from stove.

March 16th, 1.05 p. m., Box 54, Nos. 171-175 Main street; owned by Garland & Sweetser estate. Cause, rubbish in cellar.

March 16th, 5.50 p. m., still, West street; owned by David Wilcox. Cause, defective chimney.

March 23rd, 6.55 p. m., still, No. 69 Jefferson street; owned by H. R. Jordan. Cause, chimney fire.

March 24th, 11.15 p. m., still, Foss street; owned by H. Petrin. Cause, chimney fire.

March 26th, 9.45 p. m., still, No. 337 West street; owned by Charles Ricker. Cause, chimney fire.

March 27th, 8.50 p. m., Box 23, false alarm.

April 5th, 7.35 p. m., still, Nos. 66-68 South street; owned by A. F. Wentworth. Cause, lamp near wood work.

April 12th, 10.45 a. m., still. Cause brush fire Granite street.

April 13th, 10.45 a. m., Box 59, grass fire on Cleaves street.

April 14th, 1.40 a. m., still, Summer street, shanty owned by a lot of boys.

April 16th, 1.45 p. m., Box 48, Pool street, grass fire.

April 16th, 6.40 p. m., still, No. 44 Maple street; owned by Hatch & Hall. Cause, chimney fire.

April 19th, 12.35 p. m., Box 29, South street. Cause grass fire.

April 21st, 8 p. m., still, No. 90 Washington street; owned by F. L. Hammond. Cause, chimney fire.

April 24th, 9.10 p. m., still, No. 21 Pine street; owned by Hyde & Littlefield. Cause, chimney fire.

April 25th, 11.10 a. m., Box 35, Green street, grass fire.

April 25th, 12.05 p. m., chief's call for brush fire in Clifford Park.

April 25th, 7.20 p. m., still, No. 106 Washington street; owned by H. W. Ayer. Cause, chimney fire.

April 26th, 10 a. m., still. Cause, grass fire corner of Birch and Prospect streets.

April 26th, 4.55 p. m., still. Fogg's dump and grass fire.

April 26th, 5.15 p. m., chiefs call for crew of men for dump fire.

April 28th, 9.05 a. m., still, No. 4 Highland street; owned by Warren Carter. Cause, grass fire.

April 29th, 9.05 a. m., still. Cause, grass fire in Allen's field, Elm street.

April 29th, 11.40 a. m., Box 56, York street; owned by Garland & Sweetser estate. Cause, electric wires.

April 29th, 4.20 p. m., still, extension of Granite street. Brush fire.

April 29th, 4 45 p. m., Box 56, extension of Granite street. Crew of men sent to fire.

May 2nd, 4.40 p. m., still. Cause, brush fire in rear of G. Emmons' ledge.

May 2nd, 2.10 p. m., still, rear of 120 Main street. Cause, rubbish fire in rear of L. Polakewich's store.

May 3rd, 7.30 a. m., still, No. 22 Summer street; owned by Luques estate. Cause, chimney fire.

May 3rd, 3.30 p. m., still. Cause, rubbish in rear of No. 29 Graham street.

May 6th, 11.55 a. m., still, No. 11 Franklin street. Cause, smoke from stove.

May 6th, 10.25 p. m., still. Cause, Fogg's dump, Graham street.

May 7th, 9.30 a. m., chief's call to take care of hose.



May 7th, 11 35 a. m., chief's call for men for grass and brush fire at St. Mary's cemetery and woods.

May 7th, 1.30 p. m., still; brush off extension of Granite street, near McKenney's.

May 7th, 1.40 p. m., Box 56; call for men for brush fire at St. Mary's cemetery and woods.

May 7th, 1.45 p. m., riot call for militia for forest fire between Elm and Granite streets.

May 7th, 5.15 p. m., Box 56; call for more men for forest fire.

May 8th, 9.15 a. m., still; grass fire in St. Mary's cemetery.

May 8th, 10.30 a. m., still; brush fire back of Davis' West street.

May 8th, 12.05 p. m., still, No. 48 Pike street; owned by Wm. P. Yates. Cause, chimney fire.

May 10th, 11.40 a. m., Box 56; call for men for brush fire near Davis', West street.

May 10th, 2.30 p. m., call for assistance from Kennebunk for wood's fire.

May 14th, 1.30 p. m., Box 25, No. 5 River street; owned by Alphonse Goodwin. Drapery caught fire.

May 15th, 2.20 p. m., still, dump on Water street.

May 16th, 1.25 p. m., still. Cause, grass fire on Pike street.

May 17th, 2.05 p. m., still. Cause, forest fire, Alfred road.

May 17th, 2.15 p. m., Box 56. Cause, call for men for forest fire, Alfred road, Chick's hill.

May 18th, 10.05 a. m., still, No. 52 Jefferson street; owned by L. H. Kendall. Cause, chimney fire.

May 18th, 10.25 a. m., still, No. 85 Washington street; owned by Ira Hooper. Cause, burning fat of meat.

May 21st, 11.45 a. m., still. Cause, forest fire off West street.

May 21st, 11.50 a. m., call for men for forest fire off West street.

May 23rd, 12.20 a. m., still, No. 76 High street; owned by Mrs. Elisha Libby. Cause, chimney fire.

June 1st, 6.55 a. m., still, No. 39 Elm street; owned by Saco Water Power Co. Cause, chimney fire.

June 2nd, 7.55 a. m., still, No. 52 Washington street; owned by Albert Goodwin. Cause, rubbish in rear of store.

June 4th, 9.55 a. m., still, No. 503 Elm street; owned by Orrie L. Quimby. Cause, sparks from chimney.

June 4th, 10 a. m., Box 37, No. 503 Elm street; owned by Orrie L. Quimby. Cause, sparks from chimney.

June 11th, 11.30 p. m., Box 27 Main street; owned by Deering & Proctor. Mill burned, cause unknown. Assisted by Saco department with engine and hose wagon.

June 12th, 1.30 p. m., still; recall on ruins of Deering & Proctor fire.

June 13th, 5.30 a. m., still; recall for ruins of Deering & Proctor fire.

June 15th, 2.55 a. m., Box 49, Nos. 44-48 Piersons' lane, Nos. 55-63 Bacon street; owned by Mrs. Frank L. Bond and William Roussin. Cause, unknown.

June 22nd, 10.30 a. m., Box 25, No. 16 Gooch street; owned by Saco & Pettee Mfg. Co. Cause, kerosene oil in hot stove.

June 28th, 6.25 p. m., false alarm.

July 3rd, 9.15 p. m., still, No. 26 Jefferson street; owned by Townsend Bros. Cause, fireworks.

July 4th, 11.30 a. m., still, No. 52 Jefferson street; owned by L. H. Kendall. Cause, chimney fire.

July 4th, 8.40 p. m., Box 26, No. 352 Main street; owned by Bridget Hannaway. Cause, fireworks on roof.

July 6th, 7.25 a. m., Box 25, Nos. 6-8 Hooper street;



owned by Helen Stimpson. Cause, sparks from chimney.

July 6th, 4.10 p. m., Box 44, extension of Granite street; owned by Atlantic Shore R. R. Cause, lightning.

July 8th, 10.40 p. m., Box 26, Elm street; owned by Brunelle Bros. Cause, unknown.

July 8th, 10.45, second alarm; Saco responded with engine and hose wagon. 11.15, call for assistance from Portland; engine and hose wagon. Fire spread to buildings of Frank H. Sawyer, Jordan estate, heirs of Joseph Gooch, Dr. J. A. LaPointe, Shaw & McKenney, A. P. Simard Goodwin Bros.' estate. The Pepperell Mfg. Co. furnished valuable assistance.

July 9th, 10.30 a. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 9th, 12.15 p. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 9th, 3.15 p. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 9th, 7.25 p. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 9th, 11 p. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 10th, 7 a. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 11th, 6 p. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 12th, 6 a. m., still for ruins of Elm, Center and Main street fire.

July 12th, 2 p. m., Box 29; grass fire of Mrs. Grace H. Dudley, South street.

July 12th, 2.30, still; call for help from East Waterboro.

July 13th, 8 p. m., still; corner Main and Elm streets.

July 16th, 11.30 a. m., chief's call for men for brush fire rear of Ricker's ledge, Granite street.

July 20th, 8 45 a. m., Box 34, Bradbury street; barn owned by Saco Water Power Co. Cause, unknown.

July 22nd, 1.50 a. m., Box 57, No. 109 Main street; owned by John Berry, Susan Andrews, H. H. Goodwin & Luques. Cause, unknown.

July 22nd, 9.50 a. m., still; recall to No. 109 Main street.

August 5th, 10.35 p. m., Box 35, No. 14 Kossuth street; owned by Irving N. Whittier. Cause, unknown.

August 11th, 12.40 p. m., still, No. 11 Hazel street, owned by Nora M. O'Conner. Cause, chimney fire.

August 18th, 12.35 p. m., chief's call brush fire rear of Ricker's ledge

August 19th, 11.28 p. m., still, No. 518 Alfred street; owned by Hector Belaire. Cause, lamp dropped on floor.

August 24th, 2.02 p. m., Box 25, No. 20 Maple street; owned by Hatch & Hall. Cause, caught from chimney.

August 24th, 11.28 p. m., No. 48 Maple street; owned by Hatch & Hall. Cause, unknown.

September 3rd, 6.30 p. m., Box 43. Cause, electric light pole on Alfred street.

September 13th, 11.10 p. m., Box 57, No. 34 Foss street; owned by R. Jordan estate. Cause, caught from oven.

September 24th, 10.30 a. m., Box 57, No. 138 Main street; owned by Union Block Co. Cause, caught from cigar.

September 25th, 7.35 p. m., Box 58, No. 27 High street; owned by R. S. Rodrique. Cause, chimney fire.

October 5th, 11.40 a. m., still, No. 80 Alfred street; owned by Hatch & Hall. Cause, caught from chimney.

October 6th, 8.50 p. m., still, Main street; owned by City of Biddeford. Cause, rubbish under stairs caught fire.

October 18th, 1 20 p. m., Box 34, No. 104 extension of



Bradbury street; owned by Harry Clark. Cause, unknown.

October 19th, 4.05 p. m., still, No. 64 West Cutts street; owned by Carlos Heard. Cause, unknown.

October 22nd, 1.40 a. m., Box 47; false alarm.

November 6th, 5.55 a. m., still, No. 138 Granite street; owned by F. O. Brown. Cause, chimney fire.

November 13th, 9.20 a. m., still, No. 221 Alfred street; owned by the estate of E. W. Staples. Cause, chimney fire.

November 13th, 11.15 p. m., still, No. 219 Hill street; owned by Frank Robbins. Cause, chimney fire.

November 16th, 2.50 p. m., still, No. 24 Middle street; owned by Joseph Taylor. Cause, hot ashes in barrel.

December 2nd, 5.35 p. m., still, No. 72 Elm street; owned by William C. Roussin. Cause, chimney fire.

December 4th, 2.48 p. m., still; brush fire off Grant street.

December 6th, 4.35 a. m., still. Cause, lumber in L. McIntire's yard, near B. & M. R. R.

December 7th 2.35 p. m., still, South street; owned by City of Biddeford, school district No. 3. Cause, grass fire.

December 7th, 3.25 p. m., still, No. 4 High street; owned by Carrie S. Read. Cause, bedding fire.

December 8th, 3.40 a. m., still. Cause, electric primary cutout burning on pole corner of Main and Alfred streets.

December 19th, 4.55 p. m., still, No. 17 Granite street; owned by estate of J. B. Richards. Cause, chimney fire.

December 21st, 5.55 a. m., still, No. 20 Washington street; owned by Jordan estate. Cause, ash barrel.

December 28th, 12.05 p. m., still, No. 375 Main street; owned by J. G. Shaw. Cause, chimney fire.

December 28th, 10.50 p. m., still, grass fire, Western avenue.

December 28th, 11.20 p. m., still, No. 420 Main street; owned by Saco Water Power Co. Cause, chimney fire.

December 30th, 9 p. m., still, No. 202 South street; owned by Henry G. Hutchinson. Cause, sparks from chimney.

December 30th, 9.05 p. m., Box 29, No. 202 South street; owned by Henry G. Hutchinson. Cause, sparks from chimney.

January, 4th, 1912, 7.25 p. m., still, No. 106 Alfred street; owned by Hatch & Hall Cause, chimney fire.

January 4th, 11.30 p. m., Box 57, No. 143 Main street; owned by Samuel Smith Jr., and J. G. C. Smith; Saco department called and sent engine and hose wagon. Cause, unknown.

January 5th, 7.30 p. m., still, recall to ruins of Smith fire.

January 5th, 7.30 p. m., Box 47, No. 28 Oak street; owned by Fred A. Waterhouse. Cause, overheated stove.

January 7th, 4 15 still, No. 27 Graham street; owned by John Tetrault.

January 8th, 4.30 p. m., Box 58, No. 17 Hill street; owned by Cyr & Davis. Cause, thawing water pipe.

January 9th, 9.40 a. m., Box 57, No. 119 Main street; owned by estate of E. W. Staples Cause, moth balls on hot stove.

January 13th, 1.45, p. m., Box 58, No. 21 Water street; owned by John Hussey. Cause, unknown.

January 14th, 5.20 a. m., still, No. 85 Washington street; owned by Ira Hooper. Cause, defective fireplace.

January 22nd, 10.10 a. m., still, No. 22 Bradbury street; owned by J. G. Shaw. Cause, unknown bed fire.



January 22nd, 10.40 p. m., Box 57, No. 112 Main street, owned by K. W. Sutherland. Cause, awning fire.

January 23rd, 8.10, still, No. 23 High street; owned by Jere Collins. Cause, chimney fire.

January 29th, 6 a. m., Box 35, No. 70 Green street; owned by P. Pepin. Cause, unknown; James Maguire found dead in kitchen.

#### LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- No. 12 No school signal.
- 23 J. G. Deering & Son, Spring's Island.
- 24 City Farm.
- 25 Corner of Elm and Smith streets.
- 26 Elm street opposite entrance to National hall.
- 27 Main street near Western avenue.
- 28 Highland street near Main.
- 29 South street opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.
- 33 Corner of May and Orchard streets.
- 34 Corner of Elm and South streets.
- 35 Corner of Green and Crescent streets.
- 36 Elm street opposite Taylor street.
- 37 Five Points.
- 38 Alfred street at Junction of Everett street.
- 39 Union street near Graham street.
- 42 Hill street opposite residence of John F. Ritz.
- 43 Alfred street near Birch street.
- 44 Granite street near residence of Albert Goodwin.
- 45 Summer street near corner of Mt. Vernon.
- 46 Pool street near Methodist church.
- 47 Pool street near Pike street.
- 48 Pool street near Gove street.
- 49 Bacon street near Pierson's lane.
- 54 Main street corner of Lincoln street.

- No. 56 Washington street at fire station.
- 57 Main street corner of Alfred street.
- 58 Main street opposite Hill street.
- 59 Judge street corner of Gove street:

#### LOCATION OF HYDRANTS

- 1 City Farm yard.
- 2 Corner of Main and Highland streets.
- 3 Main street, near Eastern railroad.
- 4 Main street, corner Western avenue.
- 5 Western avenue, near residence of Frank Cole.
- 6 Main street, above Harvey street, 8-inch.
- 7 Main street, above Geo. W. Carter's store.
- 8 Main street, near B. & M. R. R. crossing, 8-inch.
- 9 Main street, corner of Bradbury street.
- 10 Elm street, corner of Main street.
- 11 Main street, opposite McArthur library, 8-inch.
- 12 Jefferson street, corner of Main street.
- 13 Center street, near Green street.
- 14 Adams street, corner of Main street.
- 15 Lincoln street, corner of Main street.
- 16 Main street, below Lincoln street, 8-inch.
- 17 Main street, corner of Washington street.
- 18 Main street, corner of Franklin street.
- 19 Franklin street opposite Federal street.
- 20 Main street, front Boynton's drug store, 8-inch.
- 21 Alfred street, corner of Main street.
- 22 Main street, corner of Emery street.
- 23 Water street, corner of Hill street, 8-inch.
- 24 Sullivan street, corner of Water street.
- 25 Water street, foot of Pike street.
- 26 Water street, opposite electric light station.
- 27 Judge street, head of Gove street.



- 28 Cleaves street, near Judge street.
- 29 Cleaves street, near Lafayette street.
- 30 Pike street, foot of Cross street.
- 31 Pool street, near Oak street
- 32 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
- 33 Pool street, near Webber hospital.
- 34 Pool street, near residence of H. P. Atkinson.
- 35 Pool street, near residence of James Libby.
- 36 Sullivan street, corner of Bacon street.
- 37 High street, head of Bacon street.
- 38 Hill street, between Main and Bacon streets.
- 39 Corner of Bacon and Emery streets.
- 40 Hill street, corner of Pool street.
- 41 Hill street corner of Acorn street.
- 42 Hill street, corner of Fall street.
- 43 Hill street, near the G. W. Ward house.
- 44 Hill street, near Mrs. Ritz's house.
- 45 Hill street, near James H. Robbins' house.
- 46 Granite street, near residence of Benj. Goodier.
- 47 Granite street, near residence of Napoleon Lavigne.
- 48 Granite street, opposite residence of Gowen Emmons.
- 49 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
- 50 Granite street, between residences of Smith and Adams.
- 51 West street, near residence of George Coburn.
- 52 West street, near residence of J. Emerson.
- 53 West street, near Prospect street.
- 54 West street, near Graham street.
- 55 Pool street, near corner of Foss street.
- 56 Foss street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
- 57 Foss street, near corner of Fall street.
- 58 Harrison avenue, corner of Prospect street.
- 59 Alfred street, near head of Franklin street.
- 60 Alfred street, corner of Pool street.
- 61 Alfred street, near corner of Washington street.

- 62 Alfred street, corner of Birch street.
- 63 Alfred street, corner of Myrtle street.
- 64 Alfred street, corner of Union street.
- 65 Alfred street, near residence of John Campbell.
- 66 Alfred street, near residence of James Fogg.
- 67 Alfred street, near Five Points.
- 68 Jefferson street, corner of Washington street.
- 69 Washington street, above schoolhouse.
- 70 South street, corner of Jefferson street.
- 71 South street, corner of Green street.
- 72 South street, corner of Elm street.
- 73 South street, corner of State street.
- 74 South street, near residence of C. E. Atwood.
- 75 South street, above Eastern R. R. bridge.
- 76 South street, corner of Highland street.
- 77 South street, near Brunelle Bros.' residence.
- 78 Highland street, opposite residence of C. H. Andrews.
- 79 Elm street, corner of Walnut street.
- 80 Elm street, opposite Boston & Maine freight house.
- 81 Corner of Gooch and Elm streets.
- 82 Elm street, corner of Pearl street.
- 83 Elm street, head of Center streets.
- 84 Elm street, near Mason street.
- 85 Elm street, corner of Union street.
- 86 Elm street, corner of Taylor street.
- 87 Elm street, corner of Dartmouth street.
- 88 Hooper street, on top of hill.
- 89 Lincoln street, corner of Stone street.
- 90 Lincoln street, corner of Pearl street.
- 91 Green street, corner of Birch street.
- 92 Birch street, opposite schoolhouse, 8-inch.
- 93 Birch street, corner of Summer street.
- 94 Union street, near corner of Graham street.
- 95 Graham street, corner of Mason street.



- 96 Graham street, near residence of Israel Shevenell.
- 97 Summer street, opposite residence of J. F. Wormwood.
- 98 Smith street, opposite Saco & Pettee foundry.
- 99 Wentworth street, opposite schoolhouse.
- 100 Jefferson street, corner of Adams street.
- 101 Corner of Oak and Acorn streets.
- 102 Oak street, between Acorn and Pool streets.
- 103 Bradbury street, near schoolhouse.
- 104 Bradbury street, corner of Mason street.
- 105 Walnut street, corner of Adams court.
- 106 May street, opposite Trull hospital.
- 107 May street, corner of Beacon avenue.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to Mayor Marcille, City Council and Committee on Fire Department; for their assistance during the year; to Former Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon, and Chief of Police Thomas Stone, and their officers, for their aid in assisting the firemen; to Assistants Bonser and Bertrand, for their co-operation at all times; to the officers and men of the department, for their willing obedience to all calls made upon them. I especially wish to thank Chief Chellis and his men of the Saco Fire department, for their prompt and valuable assistance rendered our department, at all times called upon for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,

Chief Engineer.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :— The annual report for the year ending January 31, 1912, is hereby submitted to you, in accordance with the City Ordinances.

Herein will be found a statement of receipts and the monthly expenditures of this department. The following shows the monthly expenditures in the department :

|       | Street Dept. | Farm Dept. | Med. Dept. | Total       |
|-------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Feb.  | \$ 639.76    | \$ 488.38  | \$ 104.90  | \$ 1,133.04 |
| Mar.  | 551.31       | 430.56     | 99.35      | 1,081.22    |
| Apr.  | 648.16       | 608.75     | 88.65      | 1,335.56    |
| May   | 563.73       | 463.38     | 86.90      | 1,114.01    |
| June  | 521.62       | 538.39     | 87.25      | 1,147.26    |
| July  | 460.75       | 457.49     | 90.90      | 1,009.14    |
| Aug.  | 501.66       | 456.36     | 83.90      | 1,051.92    |
| Sept. | 546.56       | 399.12     | 89.30      | 1,034.98    |
| Oct.  | 527.42       | 1,176.78   | 82.60      | 1,786.80    |
| Nov.  | 523.91       | 1,324.47   | 85.60      | 1,932.98    |
| Dec.  | 513.61       | 437.42     | 90.05      | 1,041.08    |
| Jan.  | 740.11       | 619.22     | 96.80      | 1,456.13    |
|       | <hr/>        | <hr/>      | <hr/>      | <hr/>       |
|       | \$6,738.60   | \$7,399.32 | \$1,086.20 | \$15,224.12 |



|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Receipts from farm products                | \$ 570.52   |
| Receipts from State on State pauper claims | 4,886.92    |
| Receipts from other sources                | 66.05       |
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| Total receipts                             | \$ 5,523.49 |
| Appropriation                              | 14,000.00   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total                                      | \$19,523.49 |
| Expenses                                   | 15,224.12   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Balance                                    | \$ 4,299.37 |
| Repairs at City Farm                       | \$1,325.84  |
| Stove, cows and potato sprayer             | 279.00      |
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| Extra expenses                             | \$1,604.84  |

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Melville C. Googins for the able manner in which they have managed the affairs of the Farm.

Below is the number of inmates at the institution at the close of each month :

|          |    |           |    |
|----------|----|-----------|----|
| February | 44 | August    | 36 |
| March    | 43 | September | 38 |
| April    | 40 | October   | 38 |
| May      | 38 | November  | 38 |
| June     | 37 | December  | 36 |
| July     | 37 | January   | 38 |

Three deaths have occurred at the Farm during the past year.

#### PRODUCTS RAISED ON THE FARM

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Potatoes | 700 bushels |
| Beans    | 50 "        |
| Onions   | 20 "        |

|         |    |      |
|---------|----|------|
| Turnips | 25 | "    |
| Cabbage | 4  | tons |
| Hay     | 60 | "    |

## STOCK ON FARM

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Horses | 5  |
| Cows   | 8  |
| Hogs   | 6  |
| Hens   | 50 |

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 double work wagon.  
 1 single work wagon.  
 1 Democrat wagon.  
 1 double hay rack  
 1 top buggy.  
 1 single hay rack.  
 2 sets double harness.  
 2 sets single harness.  
 2 double sleds.  
 1 single sled.  
 1 traverse runner pung.  
 2 plows.  
 2 horse rakes.  
 1 corn planter.  
 2 mowing machines.  
 2 cultivators.  
 1 spring tooth harrow.  
 1 seed sower.  
 1 horse hoe.  
 1 manure spreader.  
 1 seeding harrow.  
 1 potato sprayer.



## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The calls in this department have been very numerous this year, and thanks are hereby tendered to Dr. L. A. Girard, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed his duties as City Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. BOUCHARD,

Clerk of Overseers of Poor.

Biddeford, February 12, 1912.

## Report of City Solicitor.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to respectfully submit my report, as City Solicitor, for the year 1911-1912 :

As you have observed from proceedings brought before you, either in your capacity of City Council, through your street committee, or from other servants or agents, of our city, the legal department has had a very strenuous year, caused by the numerous improvements and alterations made in the streets and sidewalks. Many difficulties have come up, which forced your servants, or agents, to take legal steps.

### POOL ROAD

The alteration and straightening of the Pool road near the old burying ground, at its junction with Newtown road, a sadly needed state of affairs has been remedied, where have happened, many times, serious accidents. Under the able management of Road Commissioner Fred S. Doyle, a fine piece of road has been built.

Legal proceedings had to be taken to procure a strip



of land to alter or straighten said way. Eminent Domain had to be resorted to, and the results are as follows.

GOLDTHWAITE ET ALS VS. CITY

Injunction proceedings were instituted against the city, asking that the city be refrained from going through or taking a strip in back of the above referred to burying ground, that the committee on streets, after hearing had decreed was the proper course to take, in said matter, and following one of the petitions in said cause.

Temporary injunction, after a hearing, was denied in said cause.

In the matter of a perpetual injunction, pleadings after pleadings have been filed, in the Supreme Judicial court, by both parties in interest. However, the matter is still pending in said court, as it has never been taken up.

KATE M. NORWOOD VS. CITY

A case appealing from the award of damages allowed by the City Council, in the location of the new road, in the alteration and straightening of the Pool road, is out on reference, having been referred to John G. Smith, Esq., John A. Snow, Esq., and J. Burton Roberts, Esq.

LORENZO NORWOOD ET ALS VS. CITY

Another case sprung from the Pool road improvements, an appeal from the damages allowed by the City Council, and like the above case, is out on reference, being referred to the same committee, as both cases involved the same questions.

NAPOLÉON DUCHARME VS. CITY

An action brought to recover services, which he al-

leges, in his writ, are being due him, as a patrolman, of the Biddeford Police Department, contending that he was prevented, by agents or servants of the city, to fulfill his duties, is out on reference, to gather the facts of the case; it never having been on trial, and to be reported by the Law Court, as this cause involves many important questions of law.

#### HILL BLOCK

The petition, signed by some of the most prominent citizens of our city, to straighten, widen and alter Main street, at its junction with Alfred street, having been brought before the county commissioners, as said streets being county highways, was compelled to go through all the legal proceedings, notwithstanding the matter was satisfactorily settled before the decree of the county commissioners. Thereby saving further litigations and proceedings, which will enable said improvements to be made early in the spring.

#### CONDEMNATION HEARING

Proceedings were instituted by the municipal officers, condemning the Hill block. Said officials concurred in their decree, with the allegations, that said Hill block was a nuisance and dangerous. As no appeal, as expected, was taken from the decree of the municipal officers, as stated above, the matter was settled.

#### CITY VS. KATE ROSENBAUM

The action brought by the city against Kate Rosenbaum, against whom a judgment was obtained, for the support of Ida Rosenbaum, is still pending, awaiting future developments.



## CLAIMS

Several notices of small claims made against the city, were received during the past year, but no suits have been commenced on them as yet.

## NON-SUPPORT CASES

As in the year 1910-11, the non-support cases were many times brought against heads of families, for desertion and non-support, not, however, with as much success as our good cause deserved. To save costs and time, an attempt was made to indict about a dozen negligent fathers, whose wives or children were in destitute and necessitous circumstances, which brought no satisfactory results, owing to the lack of backing, allegiance and support given by County Attorney Asa Richardson of Kennebunk, Maine. Nevertheless, that does not mean that the good cause should be dropped.

## CITY VS. THIBAUT ET ALS

An action brought by the city on a bond given in a pool room license matter. In the writ the city alleges a violation of the conditions in said bond, and is suing the principal and two sureties. The matter is still pending in court.

## CITY VS. TIME RIZA ET ALS

Another action brought by the city, against the principal and two sureties on an alleged violation of the conditions of a pool room license bond, which is still pending.

## POOL, ELECTRIC RAILWAY

In accordance with the wishes of your Honorable body, expressed in resolutions passed in the City Council,

the hearing for the reviving of the Pool Electric Railway charter was attended and severely fought. The railroad commissioners decreed in said matter, that the charter asked for should again be granted, with a provision that the road be built within eighteen (18) months, or that its charter be forfeited.

Several minor matters referred to me by your Honorable body, the Municipal officers, or heads of departments, have been gladly attended to and reports made on the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. B. CARTIER,

City Solicitor.

Biddeford, Maine, February 12, 1912.



## Street Commissioner's Report.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF BIDDÉFORD :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your information, a statement showing what has been done in Highway District No. 4, under my supervision as Street Commissioner.

### STREETS

The following streets were gravelled: Hill street from Granite street to residence of William Lumb; Pool street from High street to Westbrook; Orchard, May, Granite and Alfred streets. Many other streets were gravelled in spots as required.

Upper Main street was rebuilt from Poor Farm bridge to Highland street, 232 tons of stone being used.

### CURBSTONE.

Have reset curbing on the following streets: 428 feet on Washington street, 819 feet on Jefferson street, 100 feet on Main street, 270 feet on Adams street, 919 feet on Foss street, 561 feet on Emery street, 753 feet on Hill street, 615

feet on King street, 154 feet on Birch street, 62 feet on High street.

New curbing: 83 feet on Green street, 72 feet on West Myrtle street, 253 feet on South street, 100 feet on Franklin street and 156 feet on Water street.

Cement curb: 108 feet at the corner of Main and Elm streets, 461 feet on Main street, 51 feet on Main street, 54 feet on Beacon avenue and 125 feet at the corner of Birch and Summer streets.

#### CEMENT WALKS.

Cement walks have been laid on the following streets: High street, 62 feet in length and 41 1-3 sq. yds., (surface area); Main street, (Shaw & Atkinson's), 51 feet and 61 sq. yds.; corner of Main and Elm streets, 108 feet and 115 2-9 sq. yds.; Main street, (York to Smith streets), 461 feet and 512 2-9 sq. yds.; Birch street, 218 feet and 119 7-9 sq. yds.; corner of Birch and Summer streets, 125 feet and 97 2-9 sq. yds.; around monument in City square, 50 sq. yds.; corner of Green and Center streets, 268 feet and 215 4-9 sq. yds.; Union street, 681 feet and 491 7-9 sq. yds.; Beacon avenue, 51 feet and 39 2-3 sq. yds., and Elm street and Orchard street, 71 feet and 55 5-9 sq. yds.

#### CINDER WALKS.

Cinder walks have been repaired on all streets, which has required a great many loads. Crushed stone to the extent of 300 loads, was used on the sidewalks on Graham, Alfred, Myrtle, Birch and other streets.

#### SEWER POCKETS.

Nine new pockets were built on Elm street and one on Green street. Have rebuilt 27 pockets on the following



streets: Main, Emery, Sullivan, Water, Pike, Summer, Birch, Porter, Foss, Clark, Center, Kossuth, Green, Franklin, State, Elm and South. Many others were repaired.

#### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

New sewers have been laid on Hill street, 180 feet of 12-inch pipe; 1800 feet of 12-inch pipe on account of State road on Elm street;; 476 feet of 24-inch pipe on Water street to abate Gove sewer nuisance; 81 feet of 8-inch pipe on Beacon avenue and 950 feet of 24-inch pipe on Mile Brook, which takes it beyond the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Repairs have been made on other sewers which has required a good many feet of different sized pipe. The open drains from Prospect street and Mile Brook sewer have been cleaned.

#### BRICK SIDEWALKS.

Brick pavements have been relaid on westerly side of Washington street the entire length; Jefferson from Alfred to Adams and from South to Main; Adams from Jefferson to Journal building; Foss from Main to Bacon; Emery, about 260 feet; Bacon from Pierson's lane to Sullivan; Main corner of Elm 100 feet, and about 100 feet on Alfred street. 56,100 bricks have been used in new walks and in repairs.

#### STATE ROAD.

There was 1,024 feet of State road built of Tarvia. The road is 21 feet wide.

#### Cost of building.

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Excavating and grading, | \$ 666.50 |
| Teaming and loading,    | 650.37    |
| Crushing,               | 676.12    |

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Ledge work,              | 463.75 |
| Labor on Tarvia,         | 134.89 |
| Stone bought of Laconia, | 218.75 |
| Hauling stone,           | 124.00 |
| Labor on stone,          | 61.25  |
| Tarvia used,             | 408.66 |
| Coal,                    | 123.06 |
| Engineer,                | 50.00  |
| Brick,                   | 45.00  |

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\$3.622.35

Have used for macadamizing roads and grading, 1,510 tons of crushed rock.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. RICHARDS.

Street Commissioner Highway District No. 4.



## Report of Park Commissioners.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

We have expended the entire appropriation made for this department in filling and grading of front lot.

|                                     |          |            |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Garland Fund                        | \$500.00 |            |
| Overdraw in 1910                    | 97.13    |            |
|                                     | <hr/>    |            |
| Balance                             | \$402.87 |            |
| Appropriation                       | 600.00   |            |
|                                     | <hr/>    |            |
| Total amount expended               |          | \$1,002.87 |
| Paid C. H. Elliott for labor        | \$ 6.40  |            |
| Paid A. Hamilton                    | 35.05    |            |
| Paid Saco Mfg. Co.                  | 1.25     |            |
| Paid C. Heard                       | 2.85     |            |
| Paid C. H. Townsend                 | 24.00    |            |
| Paid Geo. Rhodes                    | 418.00   |            |
| Paid for labor                      | 371.47   |            |
| Paid E. Moisan for caring for water | 32.24    | 891.26     |
|                                     | <hr/>    | <hr/>      |
| Balance                             |          | \$ 111.61  |

CHESTER PILLSBURY,  
FRANK B. TARR,  
Park Commissioners.

## Report of Assessors.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, the Board of Assessors herewith submits a report of the abatements made during the year ending Jan. 31, 1912.

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| On tax of 1911 | \$ 807.09  |
| On tax of 1910 | 506.96     |
| On tax of 1909 | 494.44     |
|                | <hr/>      |
| Total          | \$1,808 49 |

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. TALBOT,  
JOSEPH E. BROOKS,  
CARLOS C. HEARD,

Board of Assessors for the year 1911.



# Report of Board of Police Commissioners.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Police has the honor to submit its annual report to your Honorable Body for the year ending January 31, 1912.

This Board assumed control of the Police on August 14, 1911. The captain has been placed in charge of the night force, and this arrangement has increased the efficiency of the force to a large degree. There are seven regular patrolmen, two janitors, captain and chief.

The whole number of arrests from February 1, 1911 to February 1, 1912 was 662, for the following offenses :

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Affray                              | 7   |
| Assault                             | 45  |
| Breaking, entering and larceny      | 15  |
| Gambling                            | 41  |
| Intoxication                        | 387 |
| Non-support of family               | 5   |
| Single sale of intoxicating liquors | 2   |
| Overspeeding of automobiles         | 2   |

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Rape                            | I     |
| Seizure of intoxicating liquors | 16    |
| Tramps and vagrants             | 102   |
| Various other small offenses    | 39    |
|                                 | <hr/> |
|                                 | 662   |

The police receive no fees in criminal prosecutions but the City is re-imbursed by the County to the extent of seventy-five per cent of the criminal costs in the Municipal court, when said amount does not exceed the salary of the chief and captain. Following are the wages and salaries paid :

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Chief of Police               | \$1,200.00 a year |
| Captain of Police             | 2.50 a day        |
| Patrolmen when on duty        | 2.25 a day        |
| Day janitor and night turnkey | 1.75 a day        |

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation   | \$ 9,000.00 |
| Due from County (sum equal to salaries of Chief and Captain from June 30, 1911 to January 31, 1912) maximum amount allowed by law | 1,062.50    |
| Due from individuals  | 56.25       |
| Received from divers sources  | 1.45        |
| Expenses from February 1, 1911 to February 1, 1912  | <hr/>       |
|   | \$10,077.57 |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$10,120.20 |
| Balance   | \$10,077.57 |
|   | \$42.63     |

The elimination of fees has worked to the best advantage to individuals and has removed the fee-hunting



patrolman. It is a system which should be continued but the law should be more explicit as to what is due from the County to the City. The fees must be as taxed and not as allowed by the County Commissioners.

In conclusion, the Board desires to express its appreciation of the intelligent and efficient services of its Chief Captain and patrolmen.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBERT O. MARCILLE, Chairman

JOHN E. H. TOWNSEND,

JOHN McCOURT,

Board of Police.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN McCOURT,

Biddeford, Me., January 31, 1912.

Clerk.

## Report of City Physician.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit my report  
as City Physician for the year ending March 22, 1912.

Number of visits at the city almshouse 118

(Average of 9 patients were attended to at each  
visit.)

Number of deaths at the house 3

Number of consultations at office 600

Number of deaths at the home 4

Number of births at the home 2

Respectfully,

LEOPOLD A. GIRARD,

City Physician.



## Tax Collector's Report.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

I herewith respectfully submit a statement of my account as Collector of Taxes for the year 1911.

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Tax assessed for 1911             | \$198,199.38 |
| Supplemental tax                  | 439.78       |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
| Total tax                         | \$198,639.16 |
| Paid Treasurer as per receipts    | 190,837.09   |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
| Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1912 | \$7,802.07   |
| Interest collected                | \$300.00     |
| Paid Treasurer                    | \$300.00     |
|                                   | <hr/>        |

JAMES BEAUMONT,

Collector of Taxes for 1911.

Biddeford, January 31, 1912.

## Report of the Public Library.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIDDEFORD LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION :

The report of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending January 31st, 1912, is as follows :

The library was open 305 days. There were 275 new cards issued, 6 of which were to non-residents.

The total circulation for the year was 37,881 volumes, or 729 volumes weekly; the largest full week's circulation was 928 volumes, for the week ending April 3rd; the smallest, 607 volumes, for the week ending October 2nd.

There were 717 volumes added during the year, not including state and government reports, of which there were about 100; there were 140 volumes of bound magazines; 177 were purchased from fine money; 58 from Stevens' fund; 18 were gifts, and 324 were purchased from the city and state appropriation.

35 books were worn out and withdrawn; 3 were destroyed on account of fear of infection; 507 books were rebound.

There were 14 books lost—12 in circulation; 5 of these were made good by the borrower; 2 books and one magazine were taken from the children's room, and 4 magazines were taken from the Stevens' Reading room.



Each year shows a gradual increase in the circulation, and also in the patronage of both reading rooms. The periodical list which is given below is changed very little. The idea of circulating magazines is a popular one, and it would be well to add to the list another year.

Our stacks are becoming badly crowded, and before long some arrangements will have to be made for more shelving.

Among the new books this year are many of special value for young people: "Vocations" in 10 volumes edited by Pres. Hyde of Bowdoin college; "Young people's library of work and play," 10 volumes, each volume by an author of note; "Book of Knowledge" or the "Children's encyclopedia" in 24 volumes.

Among reference books are: Catholic encyclopedia, 3 volumes, and it is not yet complete; Rand-McNally's Commercial atlas; Harper's encyclopedia of United States history, 10 volumes; besides standard sets of Browning and Fielding have been added.

A list of new titles is given below.

Acknowledgments with thanks are due to—

Mrs. Ina Kennon Wood for subscription to "The Masses," a weekly for the reading room; Rev. T. P. Linehan, who presented the fine copy of Magna Charta, which hangs in the Stevens' reading room; Mr. George W. Avery, who presented a case of birds, which is hung in the children's room; Mr. Percy L. Tate for subscription to Popular Mechanics; Biddeford Journal, Biddeford Record, and La Justice, for subscriptions. Also, for books, to the following: I. Adams, 1; J. W. Bookwalter, 1; Bishop Anson R. Graves, 1; Robert McArthur, 4; Mrs. Daniel Remick, 1; Percy L. Tate, 1; Bureau of Railways, 1; Gov. of Porto Rico, 1; Reed Memorial Association, 1; unknown, 3.

The association has improved the appearance of the place this year by putting an iron fence at the front and having the lawn fixed over.

The expense account for the year is as follows :

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co. | \$ 20.00   |
| Binding                    | 297.25     |
| Books                      | 407.94     |
| Fuel                       | 182.30     |
| Insurance                  | 26.25      |
| Lighting                   | 154.57     |
| Salaries                   | 1,200.00   |
| Supplies and repairs       | 128.94     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$2,417.25 |

#### SOURCE OF FUNDS

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| City appropriation | \$2,200.00 |
| State stipend      | 220.00     |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$2,420.00 |

#### EXPENSES PAID OUT OF STEVENS' FUND.

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Children's books | \$125.50 |
| Periodicals      | 219.50   |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | \$345.00 |

#### EXPENSES PAID BY BIDDEFORD LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION.

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Iron fence | \$290.00 |
| Lawn       | 70.14    |
| Repairs    | 21.65    |



|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Supplies | 10.95    |
|          | <hr/>    |
|          | \$392.74 |

## STATEMENT OF FINE MONEY.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year         | \$ 12.75 |
| Received from deposits         | 6.00     |
| Received from other sources    | 1.68     |
| Received from fines            | 114.92   |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$135.35 |
| Paid for stationery and stamps | \$ 4.85  |
| Paid for express               | 7.78     |
| Paid for supplies              | 6.00     |
| Paid for Books                 | 99.46    |
| Refunded                       | 7.00     |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$125.09 |
| Balance on hand                | 10.26    |

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA HATCH, Librarian.

## PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

A. L. A. Booklist.  
 American Boy.  
 Atlantic Monthly.  
 Bangor Commercial.  
 Biddeford Journal. (Gift.)  
 Biddeford Record. (Gift.)  
 Book Buyer. (Gift.)  
 Bookman.  
 Boston Advertiser.

Boston Globe.  
Boston Herald.  
Boston Ideas. (Gift )  
Cement Age.  
Century, 2 copies.  
Chatterbox.  
Chautauquan.  
Child Lore.  
Children's Magazine.  
Colliers'.  
Congressional Record. (Gift.)  
Cosmopolitan.  
Cotton.  
Country Life in America.  
Craftsman.  
Cumulative Book Index.  
Cumulative Book Review Digest.  
Current Literature.  
Delineator.  
Dial.  
Education.  
Electrical World.  
Elementary School Teacher.  
Everybody's, 2 copies.  
Everyland.  
Fibre and Fabric.  
Forum.  
Good Housekeeping.  
Hampton's.  
Harper's Bazar.  
Harper's Monthly, 2 copies.  
Harper's Weekly.  
L'Independent. (French.)  
Independent.



International Studio.  
 Kennebec Journal.  
 La Justice. (Gift.)  
 Ladies' Home Journal.  
 Lewiston Journal.  
 Library Journal.  
 Life.  
 Lippincott's.  
 Literary Digest.  
 Little Folks.  
 Living Age.  
 McClure's.  
 The Masses. (Gift.)  
 Munsey's.  
 Musician.  
 Nation.  
 New England Magazine.  
 New York Times.  
 Normal Instructor.  
 North American Review.  
 Notes on Books. (Gift.)  
 Out West.  
 Outing.  
 Outlook.  
 Patent Office Report. (Gift.)  
 Pictorial Review.  
 Popular Mechanics. (Gift.)  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 Portland Argus.  
 Portland Evening Express.  
 Power.  
 Public Libraries.  
 Puck.  
 Readers' Guide to Periodicals.

Review of Reviews.  
 Rudder.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 School Journal.  
 School Review.  
 Scientific American.  
 Scientific American Supplement.  
 Scribner's, 2 copies.  
 Springfield Library Bulletin. (Gift )  
 Suburban Life.  
 Technical World.  
 Textile American.  
 Woman's Home Companion.  
 World's Work, 2 copies.  
 Youth's Companion.

LIST OF NEW TITLES ADDED IN 1911-12.

(Gifts are marked with star.)

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Abbott            | Molly Make Believe. A131            |
| Adams, Andy       | Cattle Brands. A211.1.              |
|                   | Wells Brothers. A211 2.             |
| Adams, Arthur H.  | Galahad Jones. A212.                |
| Adams, I. William | Yodogima. A214. *                   |
| Adams, J. H.      | Harper's indoor book for boys. 790  |
|                   | A21.                                |
|                   | Harper's outdoor book for boys. 790 |
|                   | A21.1.                              |
| Adams, W. T.      | Rich and humble. A219.39.           |
| Addams, Jane      | Twenty years at Hull house. 331     |
|                   | A22.                                |
| Alden             | David Ransom's watch. A358.7.       |
| Alexander         | Child classics: third and fourth    |
|                   | readers. 808 A37.                   |



- Alexander, J. L. Boy training. 364 A37.  
 Allen Industrial studies: United States.  
 600 A42.  
 Altsheler Guthrie of the Times. A469.2.  
 American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, v. 32. Transac-  
 tions. 621 E57. \*  
 Journal, 2 v. \*  
 Anderson Extinct civilizations of the West.  
 913.7 A54.  
 Andrews Diseases of occupation. 614 ph. \*  
 Industrial diseases. 614 ph. \*  
 Arnim The caravaners. A749.5.  
 Arnold Indian idylls. 891 A75.  
 Ashe Electricity. 537 A82.  
 Audoux Marie-Claire. A914.  
 Austin English lyrics. 821 A35.  
 Austin, Mary Arrow maker. 812 A93.  
 Bacheller Keeping up with Lizzie. B123.6.  
 Baker Yard and garden. 716 B17.  
 Ballantyne Dog Crusoe and his master B211.  
 Barbour For Yardley. B234.11.  
 House in the hedge. B234.12.  
 Team-mates. B234.13.  
 Barclay, E. N. Trevor Lordship. B235.  
 Barclay, F. L. Following the star. B236.3.  
 Wheels of time. B236.2.  
 Barrie Peter and Wendie. B276.6.  
 Bartlett Forest castaways. B284.  
 Barton When Boston braved the king. B285.  
 Bazin Mariage de Mademoiselle Gimel. 840  
 B348.9.  
 Beach, E. L. Annapolis first classman. B348.2.  
 Annapolis second classman. B348.3.  
 Beach, Rex Ne'er-do-well. B349.4.

- Belasco Girl of the golden West. B399.  
 Bell Jim. B412.4.  
 Wullie McWattie's master. B412.3.  
 Bennett Clayhanger. B436.2.  
 Denry the audacious. B436.3.  
 Hilda Lessways. B436.4.  
 How to live on 24 hours a day. 824  
 B43.  
 Benneville Sakurambo. 915.2 B43. \*  
 Benson, A. C. Poems. 821 B44.  
 Bensusan Murillo. B M946.  
 Titian. B T535.  
 Velasquez. B V541  
 Benze Hidden chains. B449.  
 Bindloss Sydney Cartaret, rancher. B512.12.  
 Bjornson Works. 6v. B558.1-6.  
 Blackmore. Perlycross. B566.2.  
 Blackwood. Education of Uncle Paul. B568.  
 Book of knowledge: the children's encyclopedia. 24v.  
 031 B64.  
 Bookwalter Rural versus urban. 630 B64. \*  
 Booth Doctor's lass. B643.  
 Post-girl. B643.1.  
 Borup Tenderfoot with Peary. 919.8 B64.  
 Bosher Miss Gibbie Gault. B651.1.  
 Boy scouts of America: the official handbook for boys.  
 796 B69.  
 Briggs Girls and education. 376 B76.  
 Brockwell Leonardo da Vinci. B V746.  
 Bronte, A. Tenant of Wildfell Hall. B787.  
 Bronte, E. Wuthering heights. B788.  
 Burnett Secret garden. B931.24.  
 Brown In the shadow of Islam. B811.  
 Browning Complete works. 6v. 821 B822.



- Burns Story of great inventions. 608 B93.
- Burton Bob's Cave boys. B953.1.  
 Bob's Hill braves. B953.  
 Boys of Bob's Hill. 953.2.
- Caballero Spanish fairy tales. C111.
- Caffin Story of French painting. 750 C11.1.  
 Story of Spanish painting. 750 C11.
- Caine Hall Bondman. C123.3.  
 Manxman. C123.4.
- Caine, W. H. Revolt at Roskelly's. C124.
- Cameron Pretender person. C147.2.
- Carey At the Moorings. C188.22.  
 Highway of fate. C188.24.  
 Life's trivial round. C188.23.
- Carleton One way out. 331 C19.
- Carpenter How the world is housed. 690 C22.
- Catalogue of Peabody College for Teachers. 378 P ph. \*
- Catalogue of University of Notre Dame. 378 N ph. \*
- Catalogue of Worcester Academy. 378 W ph. \*
- Catholic encyclopedia. 3v. 282 C28.
- Champney Three Vassar girls abroad. C359.6.  
 Three Vassar girls in Italy. C359.7.
- Chater Eternal rose. C391.
- Cheever Doctor Robin. C415.2.
- Child Jim Hands. C438.  
 Man in the shadow. C438.1.
- Children's library of work and play. 10v. 907 C43.
- Clark Mistress of the ranch. C546.
- Clemens Sketches, new and old. C591.16.  
 Speeches. C591.17.
- Collier England and the English. 914.2 C69.  
 West in the East. 915 C69.
- Collins Boys' book of model aeroplanes. 533  
 C69.

- Cooke Power and the glory. C772.  
 Coppee Ten tales. C794.  
 Corbin Electricity. 607 C81.  
 Modern engines. 607 C81.1.  
 The Corsican. B N162.12.  
 Costello On fighting decks in 1812. C823.1.  
 Coulevain Unknown isle. C833.1.  
 Au coeur de la vie. 840 C832.3.  
 Crawford, F. M. Wandering ghosts. C857.27.  
 Crawford, M. C. Romance of old New England roof-  
 trees. 917.3 '85.  
 Crockett Men of the moss hags. C872 8. \*  
 Cullum Trail of the axe. C898.  
 Curwood Honor of the snows. C949.  
 Cutting. Unforeseen. C982.2.  
 Dalkeith Æsop's fables told to children. 888  
 A25.1.  
 Daskam While Caroline was growing. D261.7.  
 Davis Man who could not lose. D297.12.  
 Day Skipper and the skipped. D333.4.  
 Dean Worker and the state. 370 D34.  
 Deland Iron woman. D373.13.  
 Way to peace. D373.11.  
 Where laborers are few. D373.12.  
 DeMorgan Likely story. D399.5.  
 Dier Children's book of Christmas. 808  
 D56.  
 Dillon Miss Livingston's companion. D587.  
 Dombre La Garconniere. 840 D712.2.  
 Oncle a tout faire. 840 D712.3.  
 Douglas Scottish fairy and folk tales. D746.  
 Eastman Soul of the Indian. 970.1 E11.  
 Edgeworth Castle Rackrent. E23.7.  
 Ellis Camp in the mountains. E47.32.



- Last war trail. E47.33.
- Ely Another hardy garden book. 716  
E52.1.
- Erckmann Chatrian—The States general. E65.1.
- Evans Medical science of today. 610 E92.
- Exercises at the unveiling of the statue of T. B. Reed.  
B R256. \*
- Farnol Broad highway. F237.  
Money moon. F237.1.
- Ferber Dawn O'Hara. F373.
- Field Poems. 811 F45.3.
- Fielding Works. 6v. 820 F45.1-4.
- Fillmore Hickory limb. F485.
- Fitch At good old Siwash. F552.
- Flandrau Prejudices. 814 F61.
- Flournoy Spiritism and psychology. 134 F66.
- Fogazzaro The patriot. F687.3.
- Fleuriot Coeur et la tete. 840 F639.24.  
Au Galadoc. 840 F639.25.  
Heritier de Kerguignon. 840 F639.26.  
Loyaute. 840 F639.27.  
Reseda. 840 F639.28.  
La Rustaude. 840 L639.29.  
Souvenirs d'une douairiere. 840  
L639.31.
- Forman Stories of useful inventions. 608 F76.
- Foster Essentials of exposition and argument.  
374 F81.
- French Just between themselves. F888.5.  
When woman proposes. F888.4.
- Frenssen Klaus Henrich Baas. F889.1.
- Fuller Later Pratt portraits. F954.3.  
Pratt portraits. F954.2.
- Galdos Dona perfecta. G133.1.

- Gale Mothers to men. G134.1.
- Galsworthy The patrician. G137.1.
- Gantt Work, wages and profits. 331 G15.
- Garland Cavanagh. G184.8.
- Garlanda New Italy. 914.5 G18.
- Gilder Grover Cleveland. B C599.
- Gilman What Diantha did. G424.
- Gilmore Janey. G417.1.
- Phœbe and Ernest. G417.
- Girardin Les braves gens. 840 G443.2.
- Glasgow Miller of Old Church. G463 6.
- Glaspell The visioning. G465.
- Goodnow. Social reform and the constitution.  
342 G62.
- Graham Lord Bellinger. G758.
- Grahame-White Story of the aeroplane. 533 G76.
- Graves Farmer boy who became a bishop. B  
G783.
- Great sovereigns, heroes and pioneers. 15v.
- Green Initials only. G821.16.
- Three thousand dollars. G821.15.
- Greene Long green road. G835.6.
- Grenfell and others Labrador. 917.1 G86.
- Grey Young pitcher. G872.1.
- Griffis China's story. 951 G87.
- Japanese nation in evolution. 952  
G87.1.
- Grinnell Trails of the pathfinders. 917.8 G88.
- Grinnell and Swan Harper's camping and scouting. 796  
G88.
- Hale The actress. H132.
- Halevy Parisian points of view. H137.1.
- Hall, E. V. Basset. H145.
- Hall, Gertrude Unknown quantity. H148.1.



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| Hamilton   | Piano teaching. 786 H18.                                 |
| Harker   | Master and maid. H226.2.                                 |
| Harper's encyclopedia of U. S. history from 450 A. D. to 1905. | 973 H22.   |
| Harris and others  | Audel's answers on automobiles. 625 H24.                 |
| Harrison   | Queed. H245.   |
| Hay  | Man's man. H322.1.<br>Safety match. H322.2.              |
| Henty  | Cornet of horse. H398.28.<br>Jack Archer. H398.29.       |
| Herrick  | The healer. H435.4.                                      |
| Hichens  | Dweller on the threshold. H525.3.                        |
| Hill   | Harmony Hall. H553.                                      |
| Hind   | Watteau. B W341.   |
| Hiscox   | Gas, gasoline and oil engines. 621 H62.                  |
| Hoover   | Opal. H769.1.  |
| Hornung  | Camera fiend. H785.                                      |
| Howden   | Boys' book of railways. 656 H83.                         |
| Howe   | At sunset. 811 H83.                                      |
| Hubbard  | Woods and lakes of Maine. 917.41 H86.                    |
| Hudson   | Law of psychic phenomena. 134 H86.                       |
| Hughes   | Teaching of citizenship. 320 H87.                        |
| Hurll  | Madonna in art. 755 H93.                                 |
| Husband  | Year in a coal-mine. 622 H95.                            |
| Jackson  | Joy of Piney Hill. J133.<br>Sunlight and shadow. J133.1. |
| Jacobs   | Where to find it. 028 ph.                                |
| Jacques  | District nursing. 610 J16.                               |
| Johannes   | Man in the blue coat. J597.                              |
| Johnson, Clifton   | Highways and byways of the Great Lakes. 917.7 J63.       |

- Johnson, Constance When mother lets us help. 640 J63.  
When mother lets us keep pets. 636 J63.
- Johnson, Owen Tennessee shad. J635.2.
- Johnston, A. F. Mary Ware in Texas. J641.13.
- Johnston, C. H. L. Famous scouts. 923 J64.
- Johnston, Mary Long roll. J645.5.
- Kelly, Myra Her little young ladyship. K297.5.  
New faces. K297.4
- Kester Prodigal judge. K489.
- Kielland Tales of two countries. K544.
- Kingsley To the highest bidder. K616.5.
- Kipling Rewards and fairies. K628.15.
- Klein and Hornblow John Marsh's millions. K673.3.
- Krehbiel Pianoforte and its music. 786 K87.
- Lagerlof Further adventures of Nils. L136.6.
- Lane Talk of the town. 824 L23.
- Laughlin Children of tomorrow. L368.2.
- Laut Freebooters of the wilderness. L377.1.
- Legislative review, No. 5: Summary of laws on child labor. 331 ph. \*
- Leroux Phantom of the opera, L561.2.
- Letters of Sarah Orne Jewett. B J555.
- Lincoln Cap'n Warren's wards. L639.9  
Woman haters. L639.8.
- Lloyd Two Russian reformers. B T845.
- Locke Glory of Clementina. L796.5.
- Loti Mort de Philae. 840 L914.11.
- Lynde King of Arcadia. L992.1.  
The price. L992.2.
- Macaulay Critical, historical and miscellaneous essays and poems. 824 M11.1.
- McIntire Ashton-Kirk, investigator. M189.1.
- McKishnie Love of the wild. M217.



- Mahan Interest of America in international conditions. 327 M27.
- Mangold Child problems. 304 M31.
- Marlitt Countess Gisela. M344.5.  
In the Schillingscourt. M344.3.  
Little moorland princess. M344.4.
- Mason At the villa rose. M381.4.
- Mathews Log of the Easy Way. 917.7 M42.
- Maupassant Odd number. M445.2.
- Meade Palace beautiful. M462.6.
- Memorial tablet at Ticonderoga. 974.7 ph. \*
- Merejowski Death of the gods. M542.1.  
Romance of Leonardo da Vinci. M542.
- Merwin and Webster Calumet "K." M559.1.
- Milton Comus. 821 M64.1.
- Mitchell, D. G. Reveries of a bachelor. 818 M69.
- Mitchell, J. A. Pandora's box. M694 4.
- Mitchell, S. W. John Sherwood, ironmaster. M696.9.
- Montgomery Story girl. M767.3.
- Morley Donkey John of Toy Valley. M827.
- Munsterberg Psychotherapy. 131.M92.
- Nearing Wages in the United States. 331 N27.
- Nordhoff Sailor life on a man of war. 355 N75.
- Noyes and Ray Little plays for little people. 812 N87.
- Old fashioned fairy tales. 398 O44.
- Oppenheim, E. P. Lost ambassador. O62.6.
- Oppenheim, J. Nine-tenths. O63.
- Orcutt The lever. O64.1.
- Otis Boy scouts in the Maine woods.  
O88.31.  
Calvert of Maryland. O88.24.  
Mary of Plymouth. O88.25.  
Peter of New Amsterdam. O88.26.  
Richard of Jamestown. O88.27.

- Ruth of Boston. O88.28.  
 Stephen of Philadelphia. O88.29.  
 Paine Fugitive freshman. P164.1.  
 Pan Amer. Union Mexico, a general sketch. 917.2 P19.  
 Parker Cumner's son. P225.11.  
 Parrish Last voyage of the Donna Isabel.  
 P248.4.  
 When wilderness was king. P248.5.  
 Parsons Each for all and all for each. 335  
 P25.  
 Pendexter Young timber-cruisers. P372.  
 Phelps Empty house. P512.17.  
 Gates ajar. P512.14.  
 Successors of Mary the first. P512.15.  
 Within the gates. P512.16.  
 Phillips Fashionable adventures of Joshna  
 Craig. P542.5.  
 Podmore Newer spiritualism. 134 P75.  
 Porter The harvester. P833.3.  
 Prevost Pierre et Therese. 840 P929.  
 Price Land we live in. 338 P93.  
 Priestman Handicrafts in the home. 680 P93.  
 Pryor Colonel's story. P957.  
 Quick Yellowstone nights. Q96.1.  
 Rand-McNally's Commercial atlas of America. 912  
 R15.2.  
 Ray Woman with a purpose. R212.21.  
 Raymond Dorothy Chester. R215.8.  
 Dorothy Chester at Skyrrie. R215.9.  
 Reed, Myrtle Weaver of dreams. R254.9.  
 Register of Porto Rico for 1910. 917.29 C23. \*  
 Remick History of Kennebunk from its earliest  
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- Richmond Red Pepper Burns. R414.2.  
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- Rod Les Unis. 840 R611.
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- Schauffler Arbor day. 808 S31.
- Schreiner Woman and labor. 396 S37.
- Seawell Ladies' battle. 324 S44.
- Seeley New school management. 371 S45.
- Severy Gillette's social redemption. 335 S49.\*
- Seymour How to think music. 780 S52.
- Sharts The vintage. S533.1.
- Sheppard Rambler club in the mountains. S551.  
Rambler club's winter camp. S551.1.
- Sheridan School for scandal. 822 S55.1.
- Singleton Wild flower fairy book. S624.
- Skelton Story of New England. 973.2 ph.
- Smith, F Berkeley Village of vagabonds. S646.
- Smith, F. Hopkinson Kennedy Square. S647.15.
- Smith, Goldwin Reminiscences. B S649.
- Smith, N. G. R. Una and the red cross knight. 821  
S74.1.
- Snaith Mrs. Fitz. S669.2.  
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- Spearman Robert Kimberly. S741.2.
- Spofford, H. P. Three heroines of New England  
and others romance. 920.7 S76.
- Stephens Bright face of danger. S835.2.
- Stirling U. S. midshipman in the Philippines.  
S861.1.

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| Stockton                                  | Adventures of Captain Horn. S866.17.          |
| Stowe                                     | Oldtown folks. S892.7.                        |
| Stratemeyer                               | At the fall of Port Arthur. S898.22.          |
|   | Boat club boys of Lakeport. S898.23.          |
|   | Dave Porter of Oak Hall. S898.24.             |
|   | Dave Porter in the far North. S898.25.        |
|   | Dave Porter in the South Seas. S898.26.       |
|   | Dave Porter's return to school. S898.21.      |
| Sue                                       | Mysteries of Paris. S944.1.                   |
| Tabor and Teall                           | Garden Primer. 716 T11.                       |
| Taylor                                    | Principles of Scientific management. 331 T21. |
| Thomas                                    | As a man thinks. 812 T36.                     |
| Thomas, M. M.                             | Captain Phil. T363.                           |
| Thompson, D. P.                           | Green Mountain boys. T372.1. *                |
| Thompson, S.                              | Railway library, 1910. 385 T37.               |
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| Thonger                                   | Book of the cottage garden. 716 T38.          |
| Thorpe                                    | History of chemistry. 2v. 540 T39.            |
| Three hundred things a bright boy can do. | 790 T41.                                      |
| Thurston                                  | Max. T427.4.                                  |
| Tomlinson                                 | Fort in the forest. T597.7.                   |
|   | In the camp of Cornwallis. T597.8.            |
|   | Soldier of the wilderness. T597.9.            |
|   | Three young continentals. T597.12.            |
|   | Washington's young aids. T597.13.             |
|   | Young rangers. T597.14.                       |
| Tompkins                                  | Mothers and fathers. T599.3.                  |
| Tracy                                     | The stowaway. T674.6.                         |
| Trask                                     | King Alfred's jewel. 822 T69.                 |
| Turner                                    | Millet. B M619.                               |
| Van Dyke                                  | Little rivers. 814 V286.4.                    |
|   | The mansion. V286.3.                          |



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 Van Loan Big league. V327,  
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 Life at high tide. H234.2.  
 Pastels in prose. H234.3.  
 Quaint courtships H234.4.  
 Shapes that haunt the dusk. H234.5.  
 Southern lights and shadows. H234.6.  
 Their husbands' wives. H234.7.  
 Under the sunset. H234.8.  
 Verga House by the medlar-tree. V586.  
 Verne Fur country. V595.5.  
 W. F. S. Dame Heraldry. 929.6 W1.  
 Walter Russia. 914.7 W17.  
 Ward Practical use of books and libraries.  
 028 W21.  
 Teaching outline. 028 W21.1.  
 Ward Case of Richard Meynell. W212.14.  
 Warde Betty Wales decides. W217.6.  
 Warren Ten Frenchmen of the nineteenth cen-  
 tury. 923 W25.  
 Watts The legacy. W349.1  
 Webster Girl in the other seat. W393.2.  
 Webster, Jean Just Patty. W394.5.  
 Weed Farm friends and farm foes. 632 W41.  
 Wells, Carolyn Folly for the wise. 817 W46. \*  
 Wells, H. G. Wheels of chance. W464.2.  
 Wentworth More than kin. W488.  
 Werner At a high price. B949.2.  
 West and Denslow Pearl and the pumpkin. W522.  
 Wharton Ethan Frome. W555.8.  
 Wheeler, C. G. Shorter course in woodworking. 674  
 W56.1.

- Woodworking for beginners. 674  
W56.
- Wheeler, F. R. Boy with the U. S. foresters. W563.  
Whitaker Miss Toosey's mission. W577.2.  
White Adventures of Bobby Orde. W585.12.  
The cabin. W585.9.  
The forest. W585.11.  
Rules of the game. W585.8.  
Whitechurch Canon in residence. W588.  
Whitlock Gold brick. W591.1.  
Wiggin Mother Carey's chickens. W639.23.  
Wiggin and others Robinetta. W639.22.  
Williamson Golden silence. W676.11.  
Lady Betty across the water. W676.12.  
Rosemary in search of a father.  
W676.9.
- Willits Sunshine. 171 W67.  
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Woodhull Electricity and its everyday uses. 607  
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- World almanac, 1912. 317 W89.
- Wright, H. B. Winning of Barbara Worth. W932.3.  
Wright, H. S. Great white North. 919.8 W93.  
Wright, I. A. Cuba. 917.29 W93.  
Wright, J. M. Seaside and wayside. 595 W93.  
Wright, M. O. Garden, you and I. W934.11.  
Princess Flower-hat. W934.12.
- Wyche Some great stories and how to tell  
them. 372 W97.
- Yeats Land of heart's desire. 822 Y34.  
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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

*City of Biddeford*

INCORPORATED 1855

FOR THE

*Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1913*

TOGETHER WITH THE

*Mayor's Address*

## Mayor's Address.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :—

We meet today for the re-organization of the City Council of our city. You are here to choose your subordinate officers for the purpose of executing your commands and looking after the welfare of the different departments of this city. I know that you will place men in charge who will have the entire approval of our citizens and who are especially fitted to the discharge of the duties of the different offices at your disposal. But your duty to the city does not end here. You are the supreme head of all. Yours must be the governing hand. It is not enough for you to say what shall be done, but you must see that it is done. It is not enough that you should be present here today for the appointment of officials, but you must attend to all the meetings of your two boards, and keep in touch thereby, with all that is done. Endeavor to place the money at your disposal in such a way as to secure the best possible as well as the most permanent results. Use the city's money as you would your own. Make yourselves thoroughly familiar with the duties entrusted upon you, and be ready with an answer to any inquiry which may be made to you.



## FINANCES.

The bonded indebtedness is \$220,000.00. The net debt on January 31, 1912, was \$188,020.83, which is a reduction of \$5,496.65 for the last fiscal year. There is the sum of \$14,429.36 in the treasury available for improvements during the coming year. There is also the sum of \$36,556.15 to the credit of schools.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All the apparatus of this department is in the most excellent condition. The Eben Simpson steamer has just been repaired and is as good as new. Seven new horses have been purchased during the last two years. The only old ones which we have in this department, are those attached to the waste cart. A storage battery has been installed during the past year at a cost of \$800.00. The difference in the cost of maintenance, as compared with the old system, is almost \$300.00 a year less, besides being more satisfactory and efficient. We have two permanent men at the station, for duty on the chemical. Experience has shown that the money spent for their wages is the best investment for the city. A hose tower should be installed, for the proper drying of hose in the summer time. It will require only a small outlay of money. The city has met with large fire losses during the past year, in forest fires, the fire at Harmon's corner, Deering-Proctor box shop and the Smith building, involving large losses to the owners of property, and also a large expense to the fire department. The Biddeford and Saco Water Company has laid six and eight inch mains on Center, Graham, Crescent Pool, Oak, Franklin, Water and West streets, and nine new hydrants have been installed on these new mains. The company should extend its mains on Pool road, Prospect street,



Kennebunk road and Highland park, to afford better fire protection to these districts. Better fire service can be afforded to this city by the building of fire stations in the southerly and westerly portions of this city, or in the equipment of its department with a motor propelled engine and a hose wagon. I should favor the purchase of the latter apparatus in the near future, as preferable, both for the city proper and its outskirts, as they would be at the scene of the fire quicker, and the engine itself would be ready for instant use.

The department has met with a distinct loss in Mr. Edward J. Sullivan's inability to retain the position of chief engineer. Much credit is due him for the present condition of the department and the efficiency of its personnel.

#### MILE BROOK SEWER.

Much work has been done during the past year. 950 feet of 24 inch pipe have been laid from the stone sewer to a point in the rear of the residence of Judge Cleaves. A larger appropriation is needed this year to advance the work as much as possible, so as to complete the most necessary part of it within two years, if possible. The necessity of abating the nuisance is rendered much more so because of the building of the new Webber Hospital and its drainage in the brook.

#### THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

The expenditures in this department have amounted to the sum of \$15,251.87 for the year 1911. Of this amount the sum of approximately \$1,300.00 has been spent in repairs at the City Farm. The receipts for the past year from the state and from the farm products have been \$5,-



523.49. The department has been called upon to alleviate an unusual amount of suffering among our poor.

#### SIDEWALKS.

This department needs considerable attention during the next year. 2,142 feet of cement walks and 799 feet of cement curb have been built during 1911. Real estate owners should unite with the city in this respect and have cement walks built in front of their property. They are fully as cheap to construct, on the part of abutters, as brick walks, besides having the advantage of making a better walk.

#### SCHOOLS.

The management of this department is now in the hands of a board of five members of which the Mayor is chairman. This should tend to bring the management of this department nearer to us, and will without doubt be for its better interests.

#### STATE ROAD.

The city has constructed 1,024 feet of state road during the last year. Tarvia has been used as a binder in its construction, and the results from this experiment should be carefully watched and, if successful, this material or asphalt should be used on our streets to a large extent.

#### IN GENERAL.

Pool road has been straightened at John H. Joy's, Joseph W. Haley's and at the old burying ground. Further improvements should be made at the turn near Peter Fecteau's, beyond Simon Adams' and near the Riverside

cottage. Work should be done on all roads leading to the Pool and Fortune's Rocks for the benefit of our large summer population and as an inducement for an increase of that population. Sanitary conditions should be improved at the Pool, as the outbreak of any epidemic due to lack of sewerage, would tend to destroy the reputation of the Pool as a summer resort. It is also important that some fire protection should be afforded to the owners of property at Fortune's Rocks.

The county commissioners have granted the prayer of the petitioners for the widening of Main street at the corner of Alfred street. This is one of the most needed improvements for which this City Council will have to provide money. The matter has been agitated for years, and it is your solemn duty towards the citizens of our city, to do the best you can for that locality. Experience in this matter has taught us the danger of encroachment of steps upon the sidewalks, and the consequent rights accruing to the abutters by such occupation of a part of our streets. I would favor proceedings during the next year, towards the elimination of all steps or buildings which encroach upon our streets.

I would particularly invite the co-operation of our citizens in the building of cement walks. The building of such walks will be a start in the way of permanent improvements, which will be appreciated by the great majority of our inhabitants. It cannot but lead to further improvements on the streets on which they are built. The city should take the initiative by building a cement walk around the City building. I would favor a large appropriation in this department. Curbstones and brick walks should be relaid throughout the city.

A sewer should be built on upper Main street, from



Mt. Pleasant street to connect with the portion already built. The street should be rebuilt from the hill near Poor Farm brook to the railroad, after the sewer is constructed. It can be easily graded without any land damages. It is absolutely necessary that this board should take cognizance of the necessity of making these improvements in that section, as it is one of the worst streets in our city, and next to the Kennebunk<sup>e</sup> road, the most travelled road leading into our city. Western avenue should be repaired, if not rebuilt, on account of its condition due to the building of Mile Brook sewer.

The city of Biddeford has purchased the Jordan lot, so called, near Westbrook, for the purpose of obtaining stone for use on our streets. There is enough trap rock and granite available on this lot to last for years. The inability to secure rock in sufficient quantities during the past year, was a great hindrance to the street department in the construction of new streets. This hindrance being removed, this administration should be able to get out rock for road purposes at a good deal lower cost than formerly. The steam roller should be repaired, or else a new roller purchased. The present one cannot be used this year unless it has a new set of wheels. This matter can safely be left to your committee on streets.

This city council should take the initiative and proceed to begin the construction of a trunk sewer for this city. As it is today, the sewerage system of this city is entirely inadequate and a menace to the health of the community. As long as you have the present system, so long will you have existing conditions. But with a new system, it will be possible for the health department of the city to compel all owners of real estate to install water closets in every building in the city. It will also facilitate



the drainage of a large portion of the city which is at present without any facilities of the kind. You will then be able to build modern roads on your main thoroughfares without the possibility arising of the necessity of their being dug up. There is no necessity of this generation paying for all this work. Let the future generations help to pay for the benefits which they will receive from such a system, the same as you are paying, yourselves, today, for improvements which were made years ago. I would favor the issue of bonds to a certain amount to be retired yearly. A start must be made and you are the ones to start it. There is no necessity that this city should travel in the same old rut and spend its money every year for the sole purpose of making repairs where such an expense in a few years would build something permanent. Show yourselves by your acts, to be progressive, and no fault can be found with you. Obtain a set of plans for a complete drainage system for this city, and make such a start in this respect, that even if you are not able to realize the accomplishment of this great project, you will have proceeded to such an extent that it will be impossible for other administrations to do other than finish the good work which you will have begun. The promise has been made to the citizens of this city, that this administration will make improvements and will be economical. Show your constituents that the trust which has been imposed upon you, has been well placed, and that you are as capable as anybody to do what is best and absolutely necessary for the welfare of the citizens of our beloved city.

It is possible to make many improvements during the next year, without any higher rate of taxation. No department should be neglected. The people are looking to you to do things, and I trust that you will do the best you can to help me in realizing the accomplishment of certain things which have been mentioned.



# City Government 1912-1913.

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MAYOR

ALBERT O. MARCILLE

ALDERMEN

Chairman—Napoleon Spenard.

Ward 1—Albert L. Emerson.

Ward 2—Henry P. Simard.

Ward 3—Napoleon Nadeau.

Ward 4—Napoleon Spenard.

Ward 5—Abraham Kay.

Ward 6—Joseph F. Curtis.

Ward 7—Eastman P. Seavey.

CITY CLERK

THOMAS F. LOCKE

COMMON COUNCILMEN

President—Percy C. McKeen.

Ward 1—Wright W. Goldthwait      Benjamin L. Gordon  
Orison C. Davis

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Ward 2—Alphonse Daudelin | James Gleason      |
| George F. Frye           |                    |
| Ward 3—Warren E. King    | John P. Gartland   |
| Albert Boucher           |                    |
| Ward 4—Owen E. Patterson | Daniel B. Finnell  |
| Noah Lauziere            |                    |
| Ward 5—Arthur J. Borduas | Thomas Mullaly     |
| Percy C. McKeen          |                    |
| Ward 6—Edwin Bardsley    | Alex Gagnon        |
| George G. Rhodes         |                    |
| Ward 7—John W. Lowell    | Dennis T. Sullivan |
| Arthur H. Hevey          |                    |

## WARDENS

Ward 1, Lucius M. Foss; Ward 2, Francis A. Conway;  
Ward 3, Carl Richards; Ward 4, Isaac H. House; Ward  
5, Clarence Goldthwaite; Ward 6, Joseph E. Bouchard;  
Ward 7, William A. Mullen.

## WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, Joseph W. Haley; Ward 2, John B. Belle-  
rose; Ward 3, Joseph Boucher; Ward 4, Arthur J. Remil-  
lard; Ward 5, Orin L. Mayo; Ward 6, Israel Bouthillette;  
Ward 7, Michael K. Murnane.

## ELECTION CLERKS

Ward 1—Fred O. Finnard, Kelton E. Fowle.



- “ 2—Francois Girouard, George A. Wallace.  
 “ 3—Arthur L. Smith, Nelson B. Stackpole.  
 “ 4—Joseph Cartier, Arthur Beaudette.  
 “ 5—James W. Beaumont, H. E. B. Smith.  
 “ 6—John F. Norton, Charles S. Ham.  
 “ 7—Daniel J. Laffan, Elbridge G. Webster.

## BALLOT CLERKS

- Ward 1—Orin J. Benson, John R. Staples.  
 “ 2—Thomas J. Boland, Alphonse Bolduc.  
 “ 3—Thomas Lumb, Burton Ellis.  
 “ 4—Joseph P. Gendron, Romain Roderique.  
 “ 5—Howard L. Stackpole, Fred Watson.  
 “ 6—Duilio Partigiani, Charles S. Stimpson.  
 “ 7—Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Walter A. Holt.

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| TREASURER,                   | Michael J. Boland   |
| COLLECTOR OF TAXES,          | James Beaumont      |
| CITY SOLICITOR,              | Thomas B. Walker    |
| CITY AUDITOR,                | Albert Lesieur      |
| JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT,    | Benjamin F. Cleaves |
| RECORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT, | Clarence B. Rumery  |
| CHIEF OF POLICE,             | Thomas Stone        |
| CITY PHYSICIAN,              | P. E. Chapron       |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR,           | Municipal Officers  |
| CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.,   | C. H. Bonser        |

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF POOR,       | Joseph E. Bouchard   |
| FIRST ASST. ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.,  | Geo. N. Goldthwaite  |
| SECOND ASST. ENGINEER FIRE DEPT., | Gedeon Bertrand      |
| ENGINEER CITY BUILDING,           | Edwin Bardsley       |
| WATCHMAN CITY BUILDING,           | Peter Murphy         |
| HARBOR MASTER,                    | Clarence Goldthwaite |
| SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,      | Andre Duquette       |

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Robert B. Seidel, Chairman | John B. E. Tartre |
| Charles T. Read            |                   |

## ASSESSORS

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Joseph E. Brooks, Chairman | Joseph P. Gendron |
| Carlos C. Heard            |                   |

## CHIEF ASSESSOR

Joseph E. Brooks

## ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Joseph W. Haley; Ward 2, Napoleon Blanchette; Ward 3, Napoleon L. Nadeau; Ward 4, Victor Cormier; Ward 5, Frank L. Malone; Ward 6, Jere Twomey; Ward 7, Thomas H. Simpson.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Will Stone                                     | Theode Sevigny |
| James J. Neilon, unexpired term of Dr. McNally |                |



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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,    | M. H. Whelan      |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS, | William A. Rumery |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, | H. W. Files       |

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert O. Marcille, Chairman, Frank Cole, Benjamin Goodier, George Scott, John J. Dunn.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Chester Pillsbury, | Herbert F. Moulton |
| Frank B. Tarr      |                    |

FENCE VIEWERS

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Daniel M. Tarbox  | Ricie E. Davis |
| Eastman P. Seavey |                |

TRUSTEES WOODLAWN CEMETERY

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| The Mayor           | John F. Googins |
| Stillman H. Emerson |                 |

TRUANT OFFICERS

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Elmer O. Davis,   | Patrick Carroll |
| George H. Cartier |                 |

POLICE BOARD

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Albert O. Marcille, Chairman, | J. E. H. Townsend |
| John McCourt                  |                   |

## CITY WEIGHERS

Sydney A. Staples, George E. Morrison, R. A. Fairfield, Joseph P. Gendron, Fred C. Goodwin, George B. Cutter, James Welch, Roy M. Heeney, George W. Andrews, Frank Pelletier, Wright W. Goldthwaite, Samuel Ordway, George F. Swaney, Fred A. Thayer, Roscoe B. Cleaves, Ralph Bachelder, Fred J. Morrison, John Darcey, Roy Morrison, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Dinan, Oliver Paranteau, John Twomey.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER, BARK

George F. Piper, Ivory E. Davis, John F. Goldthwaite, William A. Roberts, Winfred W. Roberts, Daniel S. Hamilton, Frank E. Hooper, Howard Cousins, Fred Graffam, Alec Deloge, Albert Harvey, Albert Hawes, Hiram Rose, Fred A. Thayer, Ralph Veazie, Roscoe B. Cleaves, Alex Landry, Oscar E. Shaw, Alphonse B. Ward, Alfred Sicard, Albert Mayo, B. K. Reed, S. Kelso, Fred H. Deering.

## STREET COMMISSIONERS

District No. 4, Clarence E. Richards.

Pool Road District, Wallace Stuart.

Newtown, Sam Hirst.

Oak Ridge, Ira N. Davis.

Fortune Rocks, Lewis A. Davis.

Pool, Truman P. Goldthwaite.

Ward 7, West, Everett F. Meserve.

Ward 7, North, John R. Lowell.

Ward 7, East, Frank O. Hooper.

Hollis Road, Frank P. Gilpatric.



## Joint Standing Committees.

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FINANCE—The Mayor, Alderman Nadeau, Councilmen Frye, Davis, Finnell.

ACCOUNTS—Alderman Kay, Councilmen Hevey, McKeen.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—The Mayor, Alderman Emerson, Councilmen Bardsley, Sullivan, Gagnon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—The Mayor, Aldermen Curtis, Spennard, Councilmen Mullaly, Borduas, Gordon.

PRINTING—Alderman Nadeau, Councilmen Rhodes, Gleason.

POOR—Aldermen Seavey, Curtis, Councilmen Boucher, Gleason, Daudelin.

ORDINANCES—The Mayor, Councilmen Lauziere, Boucher.

STREETS—The Mayor, Aldermen Seavey, Simard, Councilmen McKeen, Goldthwaite, Gartland, Lowell.

LIBRARY—Alderman Kay, President of the Council, Councilmen Patterson, King.

## Standing Committees.

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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Kay, Curtis, Simard.

LICENSES—The Mayor, Aldermen Curtis, Nadeau.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Spenard, Seavey, Emerson.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

ENROLLED BILLS—Goldthwaite, Gleason, Boucher.

ELECTION RETURNS—King, Finnell, Hevey.

Regular monthly meeting of the City Council, second Monday evening in each month at 7.30 o'clock.



## City Treasurer's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1913 :

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1912             | \$ 50,985.91 |
| Received from all sources during the year | 328,517.92   |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$379,503.83 |
| Total payments for the year               | 350,498.92   |
| Cash on hand, January 31, 1913            | 29,004.91    |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$379,503.83 |

The detailed statement of the above receipts and expenditures is as follows :

|                    | Receipts   | Expenditures |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| Abatement of taxes | \$         | 4,179.90     |
| Bridges            |            | 1,591.07     |
| Brown Tail Moths   |            | 2,183.38     |
| City Building      | \$4,809.92 | 5,289.51     |

|                                  |           |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Woodlawn cemetery                | 208.00    | 627.45    |
| City library                     | 220.00    | 2,419.99  |
| City Parks                       |           | 554.11    |
| County Tax                       |           | 8,077.13  |
| Contingent Fund                  | 291.50    | 15,102.76 |
| Dog Licenses                     | 646.15    | 405.00    |
| Fire Department                  | 176.00    | 17,378.31 |
| Free Text Books                  | 24.94     | 495.14    |
| Hydrants, Rental of              |           | 4,125.00  |
| General Expense                  | 703.59    | 8,876.32  |
| Health Department                | 26.20     | 2,020.01  |
| Highways, District No. 4         | 3.65      | 7,689.55  |
| Fortunes Rocks                   |           | 423.55    |
| Hollis Road                      |           | 465.00    |
| Newtown District                 |           | 491.15    |
| Oak Ridge                        |           | 435.31    |
| Pool District                    | 128.45    | 960.50    |
| Pool Road District               | .88       | 1,530.32  |
| Ward 7, North                    |           | 324.04    |
| Ward 7, East                     |           | 474.83    |
| Ward 7, West                     |           | 504.81    |
| Insane                           |           | 211.37    |
| Interest                         | 755.75    | 8,887.93  |
| Macadamizing                     | 225.47    | 24,181.61 |
| Mile Brook Sewer                 | 43.88     | 3,043.42  |
| Pauper Department                | 1,738.40  | 14,786.54 |
| Police Department                | 3.33      | 11,401.62 |
| Railroad & Telegraph Tax         | 538.57    |           |
| Salaries                         |           | 6,458.71  |
| School Fund and Mill Tax         | 24,345.09 |           |
| Common School Fund               | 16,593.08 |           |
| Schools                          | 1,656.44  | 38,135.76 |
| New School Building              |           | 25,193.00 |
| Schools, Superintendent's Salary |           | 1,562.50  |



|                                     |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Schools, repairs, supplies and Ins. |              | 647.36       |
| Sewers and Drains                   | 352.40       | 5,236.83     |
| Pool Sewer                          | 81.50        | 2,737.82     |
| Sidewalks                           | 81.56        | 4,523.35     |
| State Pensions                      | 1,074.00     | 1,074.00     |
| State Road                          | 1,125.00     | 2,712.56     |
| Street Lights                       | 70.10        | 12,282.90    |
| Tax Deeds                           | 651.16       | 868.01       |
| Temporary Loan                      | 65,000.00    | 65,000.00    |
| State Tax                           |              | 34,929.49    |
| Tax of 1907                         | 300.80       |              |
| Tax of 1908                         | 637.52       |              |
| Tax of 1909                         | 2,492.60     |              |
| Tax of 1910                         | 3,029.58     |              |
| Tax of 1911                         | 4,614.40     |              |
| Tax of 1912                         | 195,000.00   |              |
| Cash on hand, January 31, 1912      | 50,985.91    |              |
| Cash on hand, January 31, 1913      |              | 29,004.91    |
|                                     | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|                                     | \$379,503.83 | \$379,503.83 |

Statement showing resources and liabilities of the city  
January 31, 1913 :

#### LIABILITIES.

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| City Bonds outstanding   | \$220,000.00 |
| School Bonds outstanding | 45,000.00    |
|                          | <hr/>        |
|                          | \$265,000.00 |

#### RESOURCES

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand           | \$ 8,432.51 |
| Cash from School Bonds | 19,807.00   |
| Tax of 1897            | 212.74      |
| Tax of 1902            | 19.63       |

|                 |            |              |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Tax of 1903     | 28 00      |              |
| Tax of 1904     | 220.09     |              |
| Tax of 1905     | 115.93     |              |
| Tax of 1906     | 124.96     |              |
| Tax of 1907     | 77.29      |              |
| Tax of 1908     | 563.72     |              |
| Tax of 1909     | 846.10     |              |
| Tax of 1910     | 1,532.87   |              |
| Tax of 1911     | 2 431.66   |              |
| Tax of 1912     | 8,119.30   |              |
| Balance account | 222,468.20 | \$265,000 00 |

In addition to the above items "Cash on hand" and "Cash from School Bonds" there is in the treasury, to the credit of schools, the amount of \$765.40.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance account Jan. 31, 1913 | \$222,468.20 |
| Balance account Jan. 31, 1912 | 188,020.74   |

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Increase Net Debt | \$ 34,447.46 |
|-------------------|--------------|

The increase in net debt is caused principally by the expenditure on New School Building of \$25,193.00 and the difference of \$5,996.85 between cash on hand January 31, 1912, and January 31, 1913, which has been expended in improvements.

#### OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD

| Date           | Amount      | Time     | Rate           |
|----------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| May 1st, 1895  | \$25,000.00 | 20 years | 4 per cent     |
| July 1st, 1897 | 45,000.00   | 20 years | 4 per cent     |
| May 1st, 1900  | 25,000.00   | 20 years | 4 per cent     |
| July 1st, 1901 | 25,000.00   | 20 years | 3 1-2 per cent |
| May 14th, 1904 | 50,000.00   | 10 years | 4 per cent     |



|                |           |          |                |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| May 1st, 1905  | 50,000.00 | 20 years | 3 1-2 per cent |
| School bonds,  |           |          |                |
| July 1st, 1912 | 45,000.00 | 20 years | 0 per cent     |

Table showing valuation and indebtedness of the City of Biddeford from 1896 to and including January 31, 1913.

| Year | Assessors' Values | Debt         | Fiscal Year   |
|------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1896 | \$6,943,030.00    | \$487,195.15 | Jan. 31, 1897 |
| 1897 | 7,010,314.00      | 454,300.00   | Jan. 31, 1898 |
| 1898 | 6,869,095.00      | 412,800.00   | Jan. 31, 1899 |
| 1899 | 6,653,402.00      | 397,800.00   | Jan. 31, 1900 |
| 1900 | 6,772,149.00      | 357,800.00   | Jan. 31, 1901 |
| 1901 | 6,818,119.00      | 320,700.00   | Jan. 31, 1902 |
| 1902 | 6,837,008.00      | 310,700.00   | Jan. 31, 1903 |
| 1903 | 6,851,394.00      | 290,700.00   | Jan. 31, 1904 |
| 1904 | 6,905,690.00      | 263,500.00   | Jan. 31, 1905 |
| 1905 | 6,904,862.00      | 251,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1906 |
| 1906 | 6,981,367.00      | 240,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1907 |
| 1907 | 7,232,180.00      | 230,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1908 |
| 1908 | 7,277,045.00      | 220,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1909 |
| 1909 | 7,416,270.00      | 220,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1910 |
| 1910 | 8,544,900.00      | 220,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1911 |
| 1911 | 8,648,790.00      | 220,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1912 |
| 1912 | 8,859,400.00      | 265,000.00   | Jan. 31, 1913 |

#### ELIZABETH COLE FUND

For the perpetual care of lot 319 in Woodlawn Cemetery:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance         | \$193.23 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90 | 7.80     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$201.03 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Nov. 30, 1912, paid W. A. Rumery | 3.00     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance           | \$198.03 |

## HANNAH SMITH FUND

For the perpetual care of lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance            | 113.31   |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90    | 4 56     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$117.87 |
| Nov. 30, 1912, paid W. A. Rumery | 3.00     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance           | \$114 87 |

## JACK FUND

For care of lot 152, Woodlawn

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance            | \$177.03 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90    | 7.14     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$184.17 |
| Nov. 30, 1912, paid W. A. Rumery | 3.00     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance           | \$181.17 |

## MARY A. FARWELL ELLIS FUND

For the perpetual care of lot in Greenwood Cemetery.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance           | \$119.00 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90   | 4.80     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$123.80 |
| July 31, 1912, paid D. D. Libby | 18.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance          | \$105.80 |



## BENJAMIN A. KINISON FUND

For the perpetual care of lot 14 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance            | \$161.12 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90    | 6.50     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$167.62 |
| Nov. 30, 1912, paid W. A. Rumery | 3.00     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance           | \$164.62 |

## EMELINE BURNHAM FUND

For the perpetual care of lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance         | \$200.00 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90 | 9.42     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance        | \$209.42 |

## CLEAVES FUND

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance   | \$1,772.66 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends | 5.17       |
|                         | <hr/>      |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance  | \$1,777.83 |

## SARAH J. CURTIS FUND

For the perpetual care of lot 861 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance | \$125.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## HORACE B CLARK FUND

For the perpetual care of lot 243 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance | \$75.00 |
|------------------------|---------|

## MARY A. SMITH FUND

For the perpetual care of lots 262 & 264 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance | \$500.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## JANE F. WEBSTER FUND

For the perpetual care of lot 60 in Woodlawn Cemetery.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912 Balance           | \$153.56 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90  | 6.18     |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$159.74 |
| Nov 30, 1912, paid W. A Rumery | 4.00     |
|                                | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance         | \$155.74 |

## THOMAS D. SUHR FUND

For the perpetual care of lot 221 in Greenwood Cemetery.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance           | \$111.06 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90   | 4.48     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$115.54 |
| Dec. 31, 1912, paid D. D. Libby | 13.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance          | \$102.54 |

## GARLAND FUND

For the improvement of Clifford Park.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance         | \$101.94 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90 | 4.08     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Balance        | \$106.02 |



## MINISTERIAL FUND

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Feb. 1, 1912, Balance                                       | \$1,309.78 |
| Oct. 1, 1912, Dividends 89-90                               | 52.88      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,362.66 |
| Jan. 31, 1913, Paid to City of Biddeford, (School<br>Dept.) | 949.54     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$ 413.12  |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. BOLAND,

City Treasurer.

January 31, 1913.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN:—The receipts and expenditures in the various departments of the City, for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1913, were as follows :

| DEPARTMENTS                        | Appropriations | Transfers | Receipts.    | Total Credits | Expenditures | Balance     | Debit      |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Bridges,                           | \$ 1,500 00    | \$ 100 00 | \$           | \$ 1,600 00   | \$ 1,592 87  | \$ 7 13     | \$         |
| Brown Tail Moths,                  | 2,200 00       |           |              | 2,200 00      | 2,185 13     | 14 87       |            |
| City Building,                     | 1,000 00       |           | 4,809 92     | 5,809 92      | 5,146 56     | 663 36      |            |
| City Library,                      | 2,200 00       |           | 220 00       | 2,420 00      | 2,419 99     | 01          |            |
| City Parks,                        | 600 00         |           |              | 600 00        | 554 11       | 45 89       |            |
| Contingent Fund,                   | 1,000 00       |           | 14,720 86    | 15,720 86     | 18,555 43    |             | 2,834 57   |
| Fire Department,                   | 17,000 00      | 450 00    | 176 00       | 17,626 00     | 17,394 36    | 231 64      |            |
| Hydrants, Rental of                | 4,500 00       |           |              | 4,500 00      | 4,125 00     | 375 00      |            |
| General Expense,                   | 8,000 00       | 200 00    | 703 59       | 8,903 59      | 8,792 03     | 111 56      |            |
| Health Department,                 | 2,000 00       |           | 26 20        | 2,026 20      | 2,019 51     | 6 69        |            |
| Highways, Dist. No. 4              | 7,000 00       | 700 00    | 3 65         | 7,703 65      | 7,676 79     | 26 86       |            |
| “ Fortune Rocks,                   | 600 00         |           |              | 600 00        | 414 55       | 185 45      |            |
| “ Hollis Road,                     | 500 00         |           |              | 500 00        | 465 00       | 35 00       |            |
| “ Newtown Dist.,                   | 475 00         |           |              | 475 00        | 471 89       | 3 11        |            |
| “ Oak Ridge,                       | 475 00         |           |              | 475 00        | 422 81       | 52 19       |            |
| “ Pool Dist.,                      | 1,000 00       |           | 128 45       | 1,128 45      | 962 45       | 166 00      |            |
| “ Pool Road Dist.,                 | 1,400 00       | 126 73    | 88           | 1,527 61      | 1,527 73     |             | 12         |
| “ Ward 7, North                    | 325 00         |           |              | 325 00        | 324 04       | 96          |            |
| “ “ “ West                         | 525 00         |           |              | 525 00        | 494 61       | 30 39       |            |
| “ “ “ East                         | 450 00         | 16 58     |              | 466 58        | 466 58       |             |            |
| Macadamizing,                      | 24,000 00      |           | 225 47       | 24,225 47     | 24,161 53    | 63 94       |            |
| Sewers and Drains,                 | 5,000 00       |           | 352 40       | 5,352 40      | 5,236 83     | 115 57      |            |
| Sidewalks,                         | 4,000 00       | 450 00    | 81 56        | 4,531 56      | 4,523 35     | 8 21        |            |
| Insane,                            | 400 00         |           |              | 400 00        | 330 43       | 69 57       |            |
| Interest,                          | 8,400 00       |           | 755 75       | 9,155 75      | 8,887 93     | 267 82      |            |
| Mile Brook Sewer,                  | 3,000 00       |           | 43 88        | 3,043 88      | 3,042 02     | 1 86        |            |
| Pauper Dept.,                      | 13,000 00      | 200 00    | 1,738 40     | 14,938 40     | 14,769 55    | 168 85      |            |
| Police Dept.,                      | 9,500 00       |           | 3 33         | 9,503 33      | 11,396 75    |             | 1,893 42   |
| Pool Sewer,                        | 1,500 00       | 1,152 82  | 81 50        | 2,734 32      | 2,742 32     |             | 8 00       |
| Salaries,                          | 7,000 00       |           |              | 7,000 00      | 6,915 00     | 85 00       |            |
| New School Building,               |                |           | 45,000 00    | 45,000 00     | 25,245 70    | 19,754 30   |            |
| Schools incl. \$500 Free H. S.     | 4,750 00       |           | 34,151 16    | 38,901 16     | 38,026 23    | 874 93      |            |
| Schools, Free Text Books,          | 700 00         |           | 24 94        | 724 94        | 495 14       | 229 80      |            |
| Schools, Repairs, Supplies & Ins., | 700 00         |           |              | 700 00        | 647 36       | 52 64       |            |
| Schools, Superintendent's salary,  | 1,500 00       |           |              | 1,500 00      | 1,562 50     |             | 62 50      |
| State Road,                        | 1,500 00       | 70 76     | 1,125 00     | 2,695 76      | 2,695 76     |             |            |
| Street Lights,                     | 12,400 00      |           | 70 10        | 12,470 10     | 12,282 90    | 187 20      |            |
| Woodlawn Cemetery,                 | 400 00         | 20 00     | 208 00       | 628 00        | 627 45       | 55          |            |
| Tax Deeds,                         |                |           | 651 16       | 651 16        | 868 01       |             | 216 85     |
| Temporary Loans,                   |                |           | 65,000 00    | 65,000 00     | 65,000 00    |             |            |
| Dog Licenses,                      |                |           | 646 15       | 646 15        | 405 05       | 241 10      |            |
| Railroad and Telegraph Tax,        |                |           | 538 57       | 538 57        |              | 538 57      |            |
| Overlay,                           | 7,690 88       |           |              | 7,690 88      | 4,179 90     | 3,510 98    |            |
| Supplemental,                      | 172 50         |           |              | 172 50        |              | 172 50      |            |
| State Tax,                         | 34,929 49      |           |              | 34,929 49     | 34,929 49    |             |            |
| County Tax,                        | 9,826 43       |           |              | 9,826 43      | 7,726 43     | 2,100 00    |            |
| State Pensions,                    |                |           | 1,074 00     | 1,074 00      | 1,074 00     |             |            |
|                                    | \$203,119 30   | 3,486 89  | \$172,560 92 | \$379,167 11  | \$353,783 07 | \$30,399 50 | \$5,015 46 |

Respectfully submitted,

Biddeford, January 31, 1913.

ALBERT LESIEUR, Auditor.



## General Expense, 1912

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Record Publishing Co , to notice, 1-2 column 2 weeks daily                   | \$6.00 |
| Record Publishing Co., to 500 C. building laws                               | 30.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., to legal, Hill block, 3 in. 3 weeks daily             | 3.75   |
| Record Publishing Co., to legal, Hill block, 5 1-2 in. 3 weeks daily         | 6.88   |
| Record Publishing Co., to printing and binding 500 City reports, 50 cloth    | 148.95 |
| Record Publishing Co., to 4 full sheet cards, tax collector's                | 2.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., to advertisement, 1-4 column 1 month daily            | 8.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., to R. 10 L. to Oct. 1, 1910                           | 2.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., to 1-4 column 1 week daily                            | 4.75   |
| Record Publishing Co., to tax notice 6 in. 1 month daily                     | 9.50   |
| Record Publishing Co , to 6 full sheet cards                                 | 3.25   |
| Barthelmi Jariz, killing 3 dogs  | 6.00   |
| Benj. D. Benson & Son, 30,000 lith. and drafts at \$2.00 per M.              | 60.00  |
| Benj. D. Benson & Son, 22,000 of above, various departments at \$1.00 per M. | 22.00  |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Joseph H. Cote, to posting registration of voter's lists          | 3.00  |
| Joseph H. Cote to posting election warrants                       | 3.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, verifying voting list for February primary         | 4.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, preparing voting list for February primary         | 4.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, preparing list for March election                  | 4.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, verifying posting list for March election          | 4.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, preparing enrollment list February primary         | 4.00  |
| Chas. T. Read, session February primary election                  | 16.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, to making posting list for March election, 1912 | 21.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, to verifying same                               | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to preparing same                               | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to preparing voting list                        | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to verifying voting list primary election       | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to preparing enrollment list primary election   | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to session before primary election              | 20.00 |
| Arthur H. Hevey, clerk for registration                           | 9.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, making voting list for February primary        | 21.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying same                                 | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing same                                 | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing posting list March election          | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, verifying posting list March election          | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing enrollment list primary election     | 4.00  |



|  |       |
|--|-------|
| John B. E. Tartre, session primary election                          | 16.00 |
| Daniel T. Hickey, clerk for registration                             | 9.00  |
| Benjamin L. Gordon, clerk for registration                           | 9.00  |
| William A. Mullen, to services warden Ward 7                         | 3.00  |
| M. K. Murnane, to services ward clerk Ward 7                         | 3.00  |
| Eastman P. Seavey, ballot clerk Ward 7                               | 3.00  |
| Elbridge Webster, ballot clerk Ward 7                                | 3.00  |
| Edward J. Ryan, election clerk Ward 7                                | 3.00  |
| Oren E. Benson, to use of blacksmith shop as<br>polling place Ward 7 | 15.00 |
| Joseph E. Bouchard, to services warden Ward 6                        | 3.00  |
| Alex Gagnon, ward clerk Ward 6                                       | 3.00  |
| Duilio Partigiani, ballot clerk ward 6                               | 3.00  |
| Charles S. Stimpson, ballot clerk Ward 6                             | 3.00  |
| Charles S. Ham, election clerk Ward 6                                | 3.00  |
| George G. Rhodes, election clerk Ward 6                              | 3.00  |
| Frank L. Hammond, warden Ward 5                                      | 3.00  |
| Frank L. Hammond, to use of garage as polling<br>place Ward 5        | 10.00 |
| Oren L. Mayo, ward clerk Ward 5                                      | 3.00  |
| Howard L. Stackpole, ballot clerk Ward 5                             | 3.00  |
| James Beaumont, election clerk Ward 5                                | 3.00  |
| William G. Parker, warden Ward 4                                     | 3.00  |
| Joseph Cartier, ward clerk Ward 4                                    | 3.00  |
| Thos. W. A. Smith, ballot clerk Ward 4                               | 3.00  |
| Napoleon Lamore, ballot clerk Ward 5                                 | 3.00  |
| Carl R. Dearborn, to use of garage as polling<br>place               | 10.00 |
| Albert Boucher, warden Ward 3  | 3.00  |
| Fred Valliere, ward clerk Ward 3                                     | 3.00  |
| Geo. W. Wormwood, ballot clerk Ward 3                                | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk Ward 3                                     | 3.00  |
| Nelson B. Stackpole, election clerk Ward 3                           | 3.00  |
| Arthur L. Smith, election clerk Ward 3                               | 3.00  |

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|---|-------|
| Andre Remillard, to use of blacksmith shop as polling place | 10.00 |
| Francis A. Conway, warden Ward 2                            | 3.00  |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk Ward 2                        | 3.00  |
| Thomas Boland, ballot clerk Ward 2                          | 3.00  |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk Ward 2                         | 3.00  |
| George Wallace, election clerk Ward 2                       | 3.00  |
| Francois Girouard, election clerk Ward 2                    | 3.00  |
| Lucius M. Foss, warden Ward 1                               | 3.00  |
| Lucius M. Foss, use of team taking boxes back and forth     | 2.00  |
| Joseph W. Haley, ward clerk Ward 1                          | 3.00  |
| Oren J. Benson, ballot clerk Ward 1                         | 3.00  |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk Ward 1                      | 3.00  |
| John Sharkey, to posting voting lists                       | 3.00  |
| York Light and Heat Co.                                     | 2.90  |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co.                                  | 1.70  |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.                       | 2.80  |
| American Express Co.  | 1.50  |
| C. G. Scamman, 500-page journal                             | 1.75  |

## FOR MONTH OF MARCH

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| York Light and Heat Co.   | \$2.50 |
| Joseph H. Cote, to posting warrants for Municipal election      | 3.00   |
| Joseph H. Cote, to use of team for above                        | 1.50   |
| The Joseph Cartier Co., to 6 reams of No. 173, 8 x 13 Berkshire | 6.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., to advertisement 2 in. 1 month daily     | 2.00   |
| George E. Davis, to putting up and taking down election booth   | 25.00  |
| Reny Brothers, 4 rubber stamps                                  | 1.00   |



|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Albert L. Emerson, to labor on ballot boxes and carting  | 14.00  |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.  | 1.95   |
| Biddeford & Saco Coal Co., coal  | 7.50   |
| W. H. Watson, 2,000 small blanks board of registration   | 5.75   |
| W. H. Watson, special election blanks, senator   | 4.25   |
| W. H. Watson, special election blanks, city  | 4.25   |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 envelopes tax bal.   | 1.50   |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 blanks board of registration   | 4.00   |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 blanks board of registration   | 4.00   |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 blanks board of registration   | 4.00   |
| W. H. Watson, 36 cards   | 54     |
| W. H. Watson, 250 receipts bal. of taxes   | 1.00   |
| Carlos C. Heard, for 50 days' services dividing real estate values into separate values for land and buildings | 150.00 |
| Louis A. Talbot, for 50 days' services dividing real estate values into separate values for land and buildings | 150.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 1 day verifying voting list  | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre to 1 day preparing voting list   | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, to making 1-3 caucus list   | 7.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 1 day verifying same   | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 1 day preparing same   | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 6-day session March election   | 24.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 1 day verifying voting list   | 5.00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 1 day preparing voting list   | 5.00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, to making 1-3 caucus list  | 7.00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 1 day verifying same  | 5.00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 1 day preparing same  | 5.00   |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 6-day session March election  | 30.00  |
| Fred S. Doyle, services and mileage with summonses for 67 voters for board of registration                     | 44.18  |

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| Benjamin L. Gordon, clerk board of registration              | 15.00 |
| Daniel T. Hickey, clerk board of registration                | 15.00 |
| Charles T. Read, to making voting list March election        | 21.00 |
| Charles T. Read, to verifying same 1 day                     | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to preparing same 1 day                     | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to making 1-3 caucus list                   | 7.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to verifying same 1 day                     | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to preparing same 1 day                     | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to 6 days' session March election           | 24.00 |
| Arthur H. Hevey, clerk board of registration                 | 15.00 |
| Oren E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop, polling place Ward 7 | 15.00 |
| Elbridge G. Webster, election clerk Ward 7                   | 3.00  |
| Edward J. Ryan, election clerk Ward 7                        | 3.00  |
| Harold J. Small, ballot clerk Ward 7                         | 3.00  |
| Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan, ballot clerk Ward 7                  | 3.00  |
| Thomas H. Simpson, ward clerk Ward 6                         | 3.00  |
| William A. Mullen, warden Ward 7                             | 3.00  |
| William A. Mullen, making out ward books                     | 3.00  |
| John F. Norton, election clerk Ward 6                        | 3.00  |
| Charles Stimpson, ballot clerk Ward 6                        | 3.00  |
| Duilio Partigliani, ballot clerk Ward 6                      | 3.00  |
| Alex Gagnon, ward clerk Ward 6                               | 3.00  |
| Joseph E. Bouchard, warden Ward 6                            | 3.00  |
| Carl R. Dearborn, to use of garage for polling place         | 10.00 |
| Arthur Beaudette, election clerk Ward 4                      | 3.00  |
| Romain Roderique, ballot clerk Ward 4                        | 3.00  |
| Napoleon Lamore, ballot clerk Ward 4                         | 3.00  |
| Joseph Cartier, ward clerk Ward 4                            | 3.00  |
| William G. Parker, warden Ward 4                             | 3.00  |
| Frank L. Hammond, to use of garage for polling place Ward 5  | 10.00 |



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| James W. Beaumont, election clerk Ward 5                          | 3.00  |
| David L. Mulcahy, election clerk Ward 5                           | 3.00  |
| Coleman J. Goodwin, ballot clerk Ward 5                           | 3.00  |
| Howard L. Stackpole, ballot clerk Ward 5                          | 3.00  |
| Edmond Bergeron, warden Ward 5                                    | 3.00  |
| Andre Remillard, to use of blacksmith shop as<br>polling place    | 10.00 |
| Welch's Garage, to use of auto posting notices<br>with city clerk | 3.00  |
| Nelson B. Stackpole, election clerk Ward 3                        | 3.00  |
| Arthur L. Smith, election clerk Ward 3                            | 3.00  |
| William A. Nash, ballot clerk Ward 3                              | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk Ward 3                                  | 3.00  |
| Fred Valliere, ward clerk Ward 3                                  | 3.00  |
| Albert Boucher, warden Ward 3                                     | 3.00  |
| George Wallace, election clerk Ward 2                             | 3.00  |
| Francois Girouard, election clerk Ward 2                          | 3.00  |
| Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk Ward 2                             | 3.00  |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk Ward 2                               | 3.00  |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk Ward 2                              | 3.00  |
| Francis A. Conway, warden Ward 2                                  | 3.00  |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk Ward 1                            | 3.00  |
| Oren J. Benson, ballot clerk Ward 1                               | 3.00  |
| K. E. Fowle, ballot clerk Ward 1                                  | 3.00  |
| Joseph W. Haley, ward clerk Ward 1                                | 3.00  |
| Lucius M. Foss, warden Ward 1                                     | 3.00  |
| Lucius M. Foss, to use of team                                    | 2.00  |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 letter head (Police Dept.)                    | 3.50  |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 envelopes No. 6                               | 3.25  |
| W. H. Watson, 200 envelopes No. 10                                | 1.50  |
| W. H. Watson, 500 small blanks, board of regis-<br>tration        | 2 75  |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 circular letters (Tax bal.)                   | 4.00  |
| George E. Davis, to putting up and taking down<br>election booth  | 25.00 |

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| Joseph H. Cote, to posting specimen ballots   | 3.00  |
| Alfred Bonneau, publishing ballot, 110 inches | 19.25 |

## FOR MONTH OF APRIL

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| American Express Co., Biddeford from New York                          | 65    |
| American Express Co., Portland to Augusta                              | 25    |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,<br>telephone                  | 2.69  |
| Antonio Guertin, for posting assessors' notices                        | 3.50  |
| Rev. E. P. Dupont, to services at inauguration                         | 5.00  |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., to 500 post cards                                 | 5.00  |
| Goodier & Sellers, 2 1-2 lbs. stove pipe                               | 25    |
| Goodier & Sellers, 3 1-2 hours labor                                   | 1.25  |
| Goodier & Sellers, truckage  | 25    |
| Goodier & Sellers, 53 lbs. com. pipe at 10c                            | 5.30  |
| Goodier & Sellers, setting up same and truckage                        | 1.00  |
| Goodier & Sellers, 32 lbs. com. pipe at 10c                            | 3.20  |
| Goodier & Sellers, 16 lbs. gal. pipe at 12c                            | 1.92  |
| Goodier & Sellers, 1 5 inch elbow                                      | 25    |
| Goodier & Sellers, damper  | 10    |
| Goodier & Sellers, 2 hours labor                                       | 80    |
| Goodier & Sellers, truckage returning stoves from<br>wards 2 and 5     | 75    |
| Goodier & Sellers, labor   | 75    |
| Goodier & Sellers, use of stoves                                       | 2.00  |
| Alfred Bonneau, assessors notice                                       | 5.00  |
| York Light and Heat Co., to 1 100W lamp                                | 1.35  |
| Birmingham Pen Co., 2 gross pens No. 211                               | 2.50  |
| C. G. Scamman, extension envelope                                      | 12    |
| C. G. Scamman, paper and ink   | 18    |
| C. G. Scamman, 14 lists of voters                                      | 28.00 |
| William W. Roberts Co., dog license books                              | 3.00  |
| Charles E. Atwood, P. M., to 1,000 stamped<br>envelopes for city clerk | 21.45 |



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| York Light and Heat Co., electricity                                 | 3.70  |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 6 erasers at 5c                                   | 30    |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 6 bottles of ink at 5c                            | 30    |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 3 balls of twine at 10c                           | 30    |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 2 bottles of mucilage at 5c                       | 10    |
| T. L. Evans & Co., 3 doz. note books                                 | 1.80  |
| John B. E. Tartre, making 1-3 voting list for Re-<br>publican caucus | 7.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, 1 day verifying same                              | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, 1 day preparing same                              | 4.00  |
| F. Pelletier & Co., ice  | 6.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, making 1-3 voting list for Re-<br>publican caucus  | 7.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, 1 day verifying same                               | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, 1 day preparing same                               | 5.00  |
| Townsend Bros., eye bolt   | 50    |
| Townsend Bros., 2 links  | 20    |
| Townsend Bros., 1 hook   | 35    |
| Townsend Bros., 2 hubs in wheels                                     | 10.00 |
| Townsend Bros., painting   | 1.00  |
| Townsend Bros., whiffletree  | 1.00  |
| Townsend Bros., 2 spokes   | 1.00  |
| Charles T. Read, making 1-3 voting list for Re-<br>publican caucus   | 7.00  |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day verifying same                                | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day preparing same                                | 4.00  |
| Wm. S. Fowler, Agt., for rent of Infantry hall                       | 90.50 |
| Philippe Couture, for services as interpreter<br>Ward 6              | 10.00 |
| Arthur H. Hevey, for services as interpreter<br>Ward 7               | 10 00 |
| Jean Beauregard, for services as interpreter<br>Ward 5               | 10.00 |
| Frank L. Malone, for services as assistant assessor<br>Ward 5        | 35.00 |

Typewriter Exchange, 6 Oliver Ribbons 4.50

FOR MONTH OF MAY

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| Jere L. Twomey, for services as assistant assessor<br>Ward 6                | 35.00  |
| Biddeford Journal, publishing assessor's notice                             | 14.85  |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., repairing stand<br>pipes as follows             |        |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., to 2 2 foot Chapman<br>Valves                   | 9.00   |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., to 4 feet 6 inches of<br>2 foot galvanized pipe | 68     |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., to 1 2 foot coupling                            | 28     |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., to labor  | 3.35   |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., to trucking                                     | 75     |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler No. 1                                  | 6.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler No. 2                                  | 25.00  |
| Townsend Bros., yokes and spreader with chains                              | 5.00   |
| Thomas H. Simpson, for services as assistant<br>assessor Ward 7             | 60.00  |
| Napoleon L. Nadeau, for services as assistant<br>assessor Ward 3            | 35.00  |
| Napoleon Blanchette, for services as assistant<br>assessor Ward 2           | 35.00  |
| Joseph W. Haley, for services as assistant assessor<br>Ward 1               | 40.00  |
| Victor Cormier, for services as assistant assessor<br>Ward 4                | 35.00  |
| Spanish War Veterans  | 100.00 |
| U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R.  | 100.00 |
| Sheridan Post, G. A. R.   | 100.00 |
| Edmond Bergeron, for copy of dog returns to<br>city clerk                   | 25.00  |
| Edmond Bergeron, for copy of Pool returns for<br>registration board         | 35.00  |



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| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,                          | 2.70  |
| Edward A. Marks, to 1 doz. L. E. B. bender clips,<br>No. 6      | 60    |
| Edward A. Marks, to 1 doz. L. E. B. bender clips,<br>No. 10     | 1.00  |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity                              | 5.50  |
| American Express Co., Portland to Augusta                       | 60    |
| Tarbox Express Co., express                                     | 60    |
| E. W. Burbank, to team and buckboard                            | 25.50 |
| Robert B. Seidel, to marking one list city com-<br>mittee books | 21.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, verifying same                                | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, verifying posting list                        | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing posting list                        | 5.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to making one list city com-<br>mittee books | 21.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, to verifying same                            | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to verifying posting list                    | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to preparing posting list                    | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to making posting list                         | 21.00 |
| Charles T. Read, to verifying same                              | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to preparing same                              | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to verifying committee books                   | 4.00  |

## FOR MONTH OF JUNE

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| Walter I. Dennett,   | 35.00  |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,                       | 2.35   |
| York Light & Heat Co.,                                       | 3.40   |
| John Sharkey, to putting up boards for voting<br>lists       | 3.00   |
| Wormwood & Emmons, to instalment on sprink-<br>ling contract | 240.00 |
| Townsend Bros., 4 bolts for crusher                          | 25     |
| Townsend Bros., repairing valves                             | 50     |

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| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler No. 3                            | 30.00 |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on iron work                                  | 1.50  |
| Townsend Bros., repairing valves                                      | 75    |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                                  | 50    |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler                                  | 75    |
| Townsend Bros., repairing sprinkler valve                             | 50    |
| N. W. Kendall, 6 doz. pencils, 20; 3 doz. pen holders, 10             | 1.50  |
| N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pads paper, 50; 1-2 doz. bottles mucilage, 45   | 95    |
| N. W. Kendall, 1 package envelopes, 10; 2 time books, 50              | 60    |
| N. W. Kendall, 2 jars paste, 30; 2 time books, 50                     | 80    |
| N. W. Kendall, paper, 10; box envelopes, 40; 1-2 doz. boxes seals, 60 | 1.10  |
| N. W. Kendall, 7 doz. pencils, 3.50; jar paste, 25                    | 3.75  |
| N. W. Kendall, mucilage, 08; blank book, 1.50                         | 1.58  |
| N. W. Kendall, 14 index books, 4.20; 1 index book, 25                 | 4.45  |
| N. W. Kendall, 1 memorandum book, 10; 1 quart ink, 60                 | 70    |
| N. W. Kendall, 1 box envelopes, 50; 1 jar paste, 25                   | 75    |
| N. W. Kendall, stapling machine, 75; 2 blotter pads, 2.00             | 2.75  |
| N. W. Kendall, 1 ink well, 25; 1-2 doz. pen holders, 25               | 50    |
| N. W. Kendall, valuation and commitment books                         | 37.00 |
| Carlos H. McKenney, screws, 35; screws, 32; hinges, 30                | 97    |
| Carlos H. McKenney, screws, 15; spring, 1 20; lock, 30                | 1.65  |
| Carlos H. McKenney, tacks, 10; screws, 48; screws, 50                 | 1.08  |
| Carlos H. McKenney, locks, 40   | 40    |



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| Will H. Watson, 400 placards for board of registration                   | 6.00  |
| Will H. Watson, election warrants  | 4.75  |
| Thomas Stone, to posting primary election warrants, and specimen ballots | 6.00  |
| Edmond Bergeron, for work to date on Assessors' book                     | 75.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 6 days' session board of registration               | 30.00 |
| Benjamin L. Gordon, 4 days services, clerk board of registration         | 12.00 |
| Charles T. Read, to 6 days' session board of registration                | 24.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 6 days' session board of registration              | 24.00 |
| Daniel Hickey, 4 days services, clerk board of registration              | 12.00 |
| Arthur Hevey, 4 days services, clerk board of registration               | 12.00 |
| Arthur Pombriant, to trucking ballots to Ward 2                          | 25    |
| C. G. Scamman, 8 index books, 3.20; 6 index books, 2.40                  | 5.60  |
| C. G. Scamman, red ink and blue pencils, .10; black ink, .15             | .25   |
| C. G. Scamman, 2 abatement, 3.00; 1-2 ream foolscap, 1.60                | 4 60  |
| C. G. Scamman, 1 quire foolscap, .20; 1-2 ream foolscap, 1.60            | 1.80  |
| C. G. Scamman, collection cash book                                      | 12.25 |
| Walter D. Harriman, to testimony and travel fire inquest                 | .62   |
| James E. Gowen, to witness fees, fire inquest                            | .62   |
| Henry B. Hayes, to witness fees, fire inquest                            | .62   |

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| Harry S. Sawyer, to testimony and 2 miles travel<br>fire inquest             | .74  |
| Iva Gilman, to taking testimony and fire inquest                             | 5.00 |
| Rose O'Rourke, to taking testimony and fire in-<br>quest                     | 5.00 |
| Narcisse Thiverge, to testimony and travel in fire<br>inquest                | .62  |
| Charles H. Bonser, to testimony and travel in fire<br>inquest                | .62  |
| Samuel Nadeau, to testimony and travel in fire<br>inquest                    | .62  |
| H. G. Hutchinson, to testimony and travel in fire<br>inquest                 | .62  |
| John Brown, to testimony and travel in fire inquest                          | .62  |
| Ulderic Beaudoin, to trucking ballots to Ward 2                              | .25  |
| Roy E. Foss, to 4 days' police service at B. K.<br>Dolby store, at 2.25      | 9.00 |
| Henry Descoteaux, to 4 days' police service at B.<br>K. Dolby store, at 2.25 | 9.00 |
| Ernest A. Benson, warden Ward 1  | 3.00 |
| Joseph W. Haley, ward clerk Ward 1   | 3.00 |
| Joseph W. Haley, to use of team transporting bal-<br>lots, etc.              | 2 00 |
| Kelton E. Fowle, ballot clerk Ward 1   | 3.00 |
| Oren J. Benson, ballot clerk Ward 1  | 3.00 |
| John R. Staples, election clerk Ward 1                                       | 3.00 |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk Ward 1                                       | 3.00 |
| Francis A. Conway, warden Ward 2   | 3.00 |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk Ward 2   | 3.00 |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk Ward 2  | 3.00 |
| Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk Ward 2  | 3.00 |
| Francois Girouard, election clerk Ward 2                                     | 3.00 |
| George A. Wallace, election clerk Ward 2                                     | 3.00 |
| Carl W. Richards, warden Ward 3  | 3.00 |



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| Oscar G. Parent, ward clerk Ward 3                                      | 3.00  |
| Pierre C. Belanger, ballot clerk Ward 3                                 | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk Ward 3  | 3.00  |
| Arthur L. Smith, election clerk Ward 3                                  | 3.00  |
| Nelson B. Stackpole, election clerk Ward 3                              | 3.00  |
| Isaac H. House, warden Ward 4   | 3.00  |
| Arthur J. Remillard, ward clerk Ward 4                                  | 3.00  |
| Joseph P. Gendron, ballot clerk Ward 4                                  | 3.00  |
| Romain Roderique, ballot clerk Ward 4                                   | 3.00  |
| Joseph Cartier, election clerk Ward 4                                   | 3.00  |
| Arthur Beaudette, election clerk Ward 4                                 | 3.00  |
| Edmond Bergeron, warden Ward 5  | 3.00  |
| Oren L. Mayo, ward clerk, Ward 5  | 3.00  |
| Howard L. Stackpole, ballot clerk Ward 5                                | 3.00  |
| Dwight B. Richards, ballot clerk Ward 5                                 | 3.00  |
| James Beaumont, election clerk Ward 5                                   | 3.00  |
| David L. Mulcahy, election clerk Ward 5                                 | 3.00  |
| Joseph E. Bouchard, warden Ward 6                                       | 3.00  |
| Israel Bouthillette, ward clerk Ward 6                                  | 3.00  |
| John F. Norton, ballot clerk Ward 6                                     | 3.00  |
| Duilio Partigliani, election clerk Ward 6                               | 3.00  |
| Charles S. Stimpson, ballot clerk Ward 6                                | 3.00  |
| William A. Mullen, warden Ward 7  | 3.00  |
| William A. Mullen, to making out ward books                             | 3.00  |
| Charles S. Ham, election clerk Ward 6                                   | 3.00  |
| Daniel F. Ready, ballot clerk Ward 7                                    | 3.00  |
| Harold J. Small, ballot clerk Ward 7                                    | 3.00  |
| Daniel J. Laffan, election clerk Ward 7                                 | 3.00  |
| Elbridge G. Webster, election clerk Ward 7                              | 3.00  |
| Ernest A. Benson, to use of blacksmith shop for<br>polling place Ward 1 | 10.00 |
| Andre Remillard, to use of blacksmith shop<br>Ward 3                    | 10.00 |
| Carl R. Dearborn, to use of garage Ward 4                               | 10.00 |

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| Michael K. Murnane, ward clerk Ward 7                | 3.00  |
| Frank L. Hammond, to use of garage Ward 5            | 10.00 |
| St. Jean Baptiste society, to use of hall Ward 6     | 15.00 |
| Oren E. Benson, to use of blacksmith shop,<br>Ward 7 | 15.00 |

## FOR MONTH OF JULY

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| George E. Davis, to setting up and taking down<br>election booths           | 28.00  |
| Townsend Bros., repairing foot brace, .75; repair-<br>ing flush, .50        | 1.25   |
| Townsend Bros., circle platform   | 12.00  |
| Townsend Bros., valve pack, 1.50; iron work and<br>bolts, 3.00              | 4.50   |
| Townsend Bros., dust flap on sweeper  | 2.00   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing sweeper   | 5.50   |
| Townsend Bros., repairing sprinkler   | 3.00   |
| Townsend Bros., yokes and spreader  | 5.00   |
| Townsend Bros., whiffletrees  | 2 50   |
| Townsend Bros., 4 snaps, \$1.00; splicing pole, 2.00                        | 3.00   |
| Townsend Bros., bolts and nuts, 1.00; 18 feet Oak<br>plank, .75             | 1.75   |
| Townsend Bros., wheel for boiler house                                      | 10.00  |
| Townsend Bros., 5 jobs on sprinkler   | 2.50   |
| Townsend Bros., 2 packings for sprinklers                                   | 2.00   |
| Wm. S. Fowler, Agt., rent of hall   | 90.50  |
| John Sharkey, hauling boards, registration of<br>voters from polling places | 3.00   |
| Joseph H. Cote, to posting warrants for special<br>election                 | 3.00   |
| W. H. Watson, to printing 6,000 primary election<br>blanks                  | 16.00  |
| Wormwood & Emmons, to 1 month sprinkling                                    | 240.00 |
| Wormwood & Emmons, to 1 Sunday sprinkling                                   | 9.00   |



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| Edmond Bergeron, for work on valuation book  | 75.00  |
| William Romeo, to ringing bell at City hall  |        |
| July 4   | 2.50   |
| Gedeon Bertrand, to ringing bell at City hall  |        |
| July 4   | 2.50   |
| Geo. N. Goldthwaite, to ringing bell at City hall  |        |
| July 4   | 2.50   |
| Carl W. Richards, warden Ward 3, special election  | 3.00   |
| Francis A. Conway, warden Ward 2, special election   | 3.00   |
| Oscar F. Parent, ward clerk Ward 3, special election   | 3.00   |
| Arthur J. Remillard, ward clerk Ward 4, special election   | 3.00   |
| James Beaumont, warden Ward 5, special election  | 3.00   |
| Alex Gagnon, ward clerk Ward 6, special election   | 3.00   |
| Joseph E. Bouchard, warden Ward 6, special election  | 3.00   |
| Michael K. Murnane, ward clerk, special election   | 3.00   |
| York Light and Heat Co., electricity   | 2.20   |
| York Light & Heat Co., lamp  | 1.10   |
| Narcisse Lambert, to ringing bell July 4   | 7.50   |
| Charles H. Rich, to ringing bell July 4  | 2.00   |
| George P. Gendron, to ringing bell July 4  | 1.50   |
| Patrick Carroll, to ringing bell July 4  | 4.00   |
| Lester G. Foss, to ringing bell July 4   | 2.00   |
| Charles T. Read, to preparing new lists of voters from assessors' returns, 25 days at \$4.00 per day   | 100.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, to preparing new lists of voters from assessors' returns, 25 days at \$4.00 per day | 100.00 |

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| Robert B. Seidel, preparing new lists of voters<br>from assessors' returns, 25 days at \$5.00 per<br>day | 125.00 |
| George G. Babcock, repairing safe lock, collector's<br>office  | 1.50   |

## FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

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| Biddeford Box Co.  | .25    |
| Wormwood & Emmons, to instalment sprinkling<br>contract              | 240.00 |
| Townsend Bros., 3 jobs on sprinkler                                  | .75    |
| Townsend Bros., repairing circle on sprinkler                        | 1.50   |
| Townsend Bros., packing sprinkler                                    | 2.00   |
| Townsend Bros., waste cart   | 30.00  |
| Bolen Sign Works, street sign  | 1.50   |
| Barthelmi Jariz, killing 32 dogs                                     | 64.00  |
| T. H. Blackbird, pens  | 7.50   |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., repairing Hollis<br>road watering trough | 1.05   |
| Edmond Bergeron, for balance due on making<br>valuation book         | 50.00  |
| Edmond Bergeron, for making commitment book                          | 65.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, making out 1-3 list for city com-<br>mittee        | 14.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 1 day verifying same                            | 5.00   |
| Charles T. Read, making out 1-3 lists for city<br>committee          | 14.00  |
| Charles T. Read, 1 day verifying same                                | 4.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, making out 1-3 lists for city<br>committee        | 14.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 1 day verifying same                           | 4.00   |
| Record Publishing Co., to publishing ballot                          | 90.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., to printing ballots                           | 111.58 |
| Record Publishing Co., to 500 postals                                | 1.75   |



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| Record Publishing Co., to 1,000 B. letter heads        | 4.75   |
| Record Publishing Co., to 1,000 labels                 | 1.50   |
| Record Publishing Co., to 1,000 receipts, (side-walks) | 4.50   |
| Record Publishing Co., to 2,000 receipts, (highways)   | 7.50   |
| Record Publishing Co., advertising                     | 1.70   |
| Record Publishing Co., advertising                     | 11.50  |
| Record Publishing Co., advertising                     | 2.25   |
| Record Publishing Co., to cover assessors' book        | 6.25   |
| E. W. Burbank, to team                                 | 10.00  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone                       | 1.15   |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity                     | 2.70   |
| William L. Streeter, Oliver Ribbons                    | 4.50   |
| Charles E. Atwood, P. M., to 1,000 envelopes           | 148.68 |
| W. H. Watson, 1,000 letter head                        | 4.00   |
| W. H. Watson, 1,500 circulars                          | 7.50   |
| W. H. Watson, 7,500 tax bills                          | 24.38  |
| W. H. Watson, 500 circulars                            | 2.50   |
| W. H. Watson, blank cards                              | .75    |
| Joseph H. Cote, to posting specimen ballots            | 3.00   |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight                          | 3.51   |
| John Sharkey, putting boards, registration of voters   | 3.00   |

## FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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| H. P. Atkinson & Sons, repairing chair        | 1.00  |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co., repairing hydrant | 9.70  |
| Townsend Bros., new spring on sprinkler       | 11.00 |
| Townsend Bros., new bolts                     | .50   |
| Townsend Bros., packings                      | 3.00  |
| Reny Bros., 1 rubber stamp                    | .25   |
| American Express Co., express                 | .25   |

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| Wormwood & Emmons, to instalment sprinkling contract                             | 240.00 |
| York Light and Heat Co., electricity   | 1.90   |
| Robert B. Seidel, making voting list for September election                      | 21.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing and verifying same                                   | 10.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, preparing and verifying posting                                | 10.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, making voting list for September election                     | 21.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing and verifying same                                  | 8.00   |
| John B. E. Tartre, preparing and verifying posting                               | 8.00   |
| Charles T. Read, making voting list for September election                       | 21.00  |
| Charles T. Read, preparing and verifying same                                    | 8.00   |
| Charles T. Read, preparing and verifying posting                                 | 8.00   |
| Daniel T. Hickey, clerk board of registration 4 days at \$3.00                   | 12.00  |
| Arthur H. Hevey, clerk board of registration 5 days at \$3.00                    | 15.00  |
| Benjamin L. Gordon, clerk board of registration 5 days                           | 15.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, services in full in re Napoleon Ducharme vs. City of Biddeford | 100.00 |
| W. H. Watson, to printing 500 circulars  | 2.50   |
| W. H. Watson, to printing election warrants                                      | 4.75   |
| W. H. Watson, to printing 100 tax bills  | 2.00   |
| W. H. Watson, to printing 500 receipts and 250 certificates                      | 4.75   |
| Municipal Journal, subscription for one year                                     | 3.00   |
| McKenney & Heard, nails, .08; brads, .10; sand paper, .05                        | .23    |
| McKenney & Heard, brass hinges and screws, .60; glue, .25                        | .85    |



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| McKenney & Heard, shellac, .90; screws, .15;<br>brass locks, 1.60  | 2.65  |
| McKenney & Heard, paint, .20; lock, .40; hinges,<br>.15            | .75   |
| McKenney & Heard, nails, .04; nails, .06; tacks,<br>.40            | .50   |
| McKenney & Heard, door springs, 1.20; screws,<br>.30; screws, .21  | 1.71  |
| McKenney & Heard, screws, .20; locks, .80                          | 1.09  |
| American Express Co., express                                      | 25    |
| Birmingham Pen Co., pens   | 3.50  |
| Harry R. Whitaker, one max-well moistener                          | .75   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,   | 3.08  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 6 days' session board of regis-<br>tration    | 30.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 1 day making list of voters<br>for assessors  | 5.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 6 days' session board of<br>registration     | 24.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 1 day making list of voters<br>for assessors | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to 6 days' session board of regis-<br>tration     | 24.00 |
| Charles T. Read, to 1 day making list of voters<br>for assessors   | 4.00  |
| William A. Mullen, warden Ward 7                                   | 3.00  |
| William A. Mullen, making out ward books                           | 3.00  |
| M. K. Murnane, ward clerk Ward 7                                   | 3.00  |
| Walter G. Holt, ballot clerk Ward 7                                | 3.00  |
| Jere O'Sullivan, ballot clerk Ward 7                               | 3.00  |
| Elbridge G. Webster, election clerk Ward 7                         | 3.00  |
| Daniel J. Laffan, election clerk Ward 7                            | 3.00  |
| Oren E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop Ward 7                      | 15.00 |
| Jos. E. Bouchard, warden Ward 6                                    | 3.00  |

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| Israel Bouthillette, ward clerk Ward 6                          | 3.00  |
| Duilio Partigliani, ballot clerk Ward 6                         | 3.00  |
| Charles S. Stimpson, ballot clerk Ward 6                        | 3.00  |
| Charles S. Ham, election clerk Ward 6                           | 3.00  |
| St. Jean Baptiste Society, use of hall Ward 6                   | 15.00 |
| Clarence E. Goldthwait, warden Ward 5                           | 3.00  |
| Oren L. Mayo, ward clerk, Ward 5                                | 3.00  |
| Fred C. Watson, ballot clerk Ward 5                             | 3.00  |
| Howard L. Stackpole, ballot clerk Ward 5                        | 3.00  |
| David L. Mulcahy, election clerk Ward 5                         | 3.00  |
| James W. Beaumont, election clerk Ward 5                        | 3.00  |
| F. L. Hammond, use of garage Ward 5                             | 10.00 |
| Isaac H. House, warden Ward 4                                   | 3.00  |
| A. J. Remillard ward clerk Ward 4                               | 3.00  |
| Joseph P. Gendron, ballot clerk Ward 4                          | 3.00  |
| Romain Roderique, ballot clerk Ward 4                           | 3.00  |
| Arthur Beaudette, election clerk Ward 4                         | 3.00  |
| Joseph Cartier, election clerk Ward 4                           | 3.00  |
| Carl Dearborn, use of garage Ward 4                             | 10.00 |
| Carl W. Richards, warden Ward 3                                 | 3.00  |
| Oscar G. Parent, ward clerk Ward 3                              | 3.00  |
| Pierre C. Belanger, ballot clerk Ward 3                         | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk Ward 3                                | 3.00  |
| Nelson B. Stackpole, election clerk Ward 3                      | 3.00  |
| Arthur L. Smith, election clerk Ward 3                          | 3.00  |
| Andre Remillard, use of blacksmith shop Ward 3                  | 10.00 |
| Francis A. Conway, warden Ward 2                                | 3.00  |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk Ward 2                            | 3.00  |
| Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk Ward 2                           | 3.00  |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk Ward 2                             | 3.00  |
| Francois Girouard, election clerk Ward 2                        | 3.00  |
| George A. Wallace, election clerk Ward 2                        | 3.00  |
| L. M. Foss, warden Ward 1                                       | 3.00  |
| L. M. Foss, use of team taking and returning bal-<br>lots, etc. | 2 00  |



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| Joseph W. Haley, ward clerk Ward 1                             | 3.00  |
| Oren J. Benson, ballot clerk Ward 1                            | 3.00  |
| John R. Staples, election clerk Ward 1                         | 3.00  |
| Kelton E. Fowle, ballot clerk Ward 1                           | 3.00  |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk Ward 1                         | 3.00  |
| Ernest A. Benson, use of blacksmith shop Ward 1                | 10.00 |
| George E. Moses, to posting 100 tax notices                    | 2.00  |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M.,   | 10.50 |
| George E. Davis, setting up and taking down<br>election booths | 28.00 |
| Joseph H. Cote, to posting election warrants                   | 3.00  |
| Joseph H. Cote, to assisting on specimen ballots               | 3.00  |
| Luques estate, rent  | 84.00 |

## FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

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| T. L. Evans & Co., 4 jars  | .31    |
| Townsend Bros., repairs on sp. clamps, .50; re-<br>pairs on spring, .75  | 1.25   |
| Townsend Bros., mending iron, .50; new spring,<br>13.00                  | 13.50  |
| Townsend Bros., iron work  | 1.00   |
| Wormwood & Emmons, to balance acct. of<br>sprinkling contract            | 240.00 |
| William S. Fowler, Agt., rent of Infantry hall                           | 90.50  |
| John F. Norton, ballot clerk Ward 6                                      | 3.00   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,   | 4.40   |
| John Sharkey, to putting up and taking down<br>boards for election       | 3.00   |
| John Sharkey, to trucking registration boards                            | 3.00   |
| American Express Co., express  | .25    |
| Monier & Mahaney, plug, .12; labor on pipes, .50                         | .62    |
| Monier & Mahaney, globe valve, 1.25; sp. nipples,<br>.30; valve dis. .10 | 1.65   |

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| Monier & Mahaney, brass union, .45; drain pipe,<br>.20                 | .65   |
| Monier & Mahaney, galv. pipe, .13; piston pack-<br>ing, 2.10           | 2.23  |
| Monier & Mahaney, angle valve, .75; brass valve,<br>5.00               | 5.75  |
| Monier & Mahaney, labor on same  | 1.50  |
| Monier & Mahaney, valve, 5.00; labor on same,<br>1.13                  | 6.13  |
| Monier & Mahaney, valve, 5.00; labor on same,<br>1.13                  | 6.13  |
| Fred S. Doyle, services for Pool road hearing                          | 2.70  |
| E. W. Burbank, team  | 13.00 |
| York Light and Heat Co., electricity                                   | 1.90  |
| Record Publishing Co., to 6 f. s. cards                                | 2.50  |
| Record Publishing Co., advertising                                     | 8.00  |
| Record Publishing Co., to 1,000 blanks, 5.50; 1,000<br>receipts, 7.00  | 12.50 |
| Record Publishing Co., to 1,000 B. heads, 7.00;<br>2,000 ballots, 5.00 | 12.00 |
| Fred S. Doyle, services of summons for board of<br>registration        | 3.72  |
| Beatrice Cartier, taking deposition and transcribing                   | 5.75  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to making voting list                               | 21.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, to verifying same 1 day                             | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to preparing same 1 day                             | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to verifying posting list 1 day                     | 4.00  |
| John B. E. Tartre, to preparing same 1 day                             | 4.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to making voting list                                | 21.00 |
| Robert B. Seidel, to verifying same 1 day                              | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to preparing same 1 day                              | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to verifying posting list 1 day                      | 5.00  |
| Robert B. Seidel, to preparing posting list 1 day                      | 5.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to making posting list                                | 21.00 |



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| Charles T. Read, to verifying same 1 day        | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to preparing same 1 day        | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to verifying voting list 1 day | 4.00  |
| Charles T. Read, to preparing voting list 1 day | 4.00  |
| Horatio Emmons, sprinkling                      | 11.25 |
| George Corey                                    | 13.50 |
| Joseph H. Cote, posting election warrants       | 3.00  |
| John Sharkey, to posting registration boards    | 3.00  |

## FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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| Joshua L. Chick, to two copies of the Maine Register and State Year Books | 4.00  |
| Frank Pelletier & Co., ice  | 6.00  |
| Alfred Bonneau, tax notice  | 5.00  |
| C. K. Banks Est., 28 feet 3 x 4 Hem.                                      | .56   |
| Robert B. Seidel, to 6 days' services on board of registration            | 30.00 |
| Charles T. Read, to 6 days' services on board of registration             | 24.00 |
| Arthur H. Hevey, to 4 days' services, on board of registration            | 12.00 |
| Daniel T. Hickey, to 5 days' services, on board of registration           | 15.00 |
| John B. E. Tartre, to 6 days' services on board of registration           | 24.00 |
| Benjamin L. Gordon, to 5 days' services on board of registration          | 15.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,  | 5.57  |
| American Express Co., express   | .15   |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity  | 3.10  |
| York Light & Heat Co., lamps  | 2.60  |
| H. G. Hutchinson, to U. S. Dater de Mr. Heard                             | .50   |
| H. G. Hutchinson, to 6 Black Oliver Records                               | 4.50  |

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| Townsend Bros., repairs on sweeper and sprinkler | 4.50  |
| Lucius M. Foss, warden Ward 1                    | 3.00  |
| Lucius M. Foss, use of team                      | 2.00  |
| Joseph W. Haley, ward clerk Ward 1               | 3.00  |
| K. E. Fowle, ballot clerk Ward 1                 | 3.00  |
| Oren J. Benson, ballot clerk Ward 1              | 3.00  |
| John R. Staples, election clerk Ward 1           | 3.00  |
| Fred O. Finnard, election clerk Ward 1           | 3.00  |
| Ernest E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop         | 10.00 |
| Francis Conway, warden Ward 2                    | 3.00  |
| John B. Bellerose, ward clerk Ward 2             | 3.00  |
| Thos. J. Boland, ballot clerk Ward 2             | 3.00  |
| Zotique Petrin, ballot clerk Ward 2              | 3.00  |
| Geo. A. Wallace, election clerk Ward 2           | 3.00  |
| Francois Girouard, election clerk Ward 2         | 3.00  |
| Carl W. Richards, warden Ward 3                  | 3.00  |
| Joseph Boucher ward clerk Ward 3                 | 3.00  |
| Burton Ellis, ballot clerk Ward 3                | 3.00  |
| Nelson B. Stackpole, election clerk Ward 3       | 3.00  |
| Arthur L. Smith, election clerk Ward 3           | 3.00  |
| Andre Remillard, use of shop Ward 3              | 10.00 |
| Isaac H. House, warden Ward 4                    | 3.00  |
| Thomas Lumb ballot clerk Ward 3                  | 3.00  |
| Joseph P. Gendron, ballot clerk Ward 4           | 3.00  |
| Arthur J. Remillard, ward clerk Ward 4           | 3.00  |
| Romain S. Roderique, ballot clerk Ward 4         | 3.00  |
| Joseph Cartier, election clerk Ward 4            | 3.00  |
| Arthur Beaudette, election clerk Ward 4          | 3.00  |
| Carl R. Dearborn, use of garage                  | 10.00 |
| Clarence Goldthwait, warden Ward 5               | 3.00  |
| Oren L. Mayo, ward clerk Ward 5                  | 3.00  |
| Howard L. Stackpole, ballot clerk Ward 5         | 3.00  |
| Fred Watson, ballot clerk Ward 5                 | 3.00  |
| James Beaumont, election clerk Ward 5            | 3.00  |



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| H. E. B. Smith, election clerk Ward 5   | 3.00   |
| Frank L. Hammond, use of garage Ward 5  | 10 00  |
| Joseph E. Bouchard, warden Ward 6   | 3.00   |
| Israel Bouthillette, ward clerk Ward 6  | 3.00   |
| Duilio Partigliani, ballot clerk Ward 6   | 3 00   |
| Charles S. Stimpson, ballot clerk Ward 6  | 3.00   |
| Charles S. Ham, election clerk Ward 6   | 3.00   |
| John F. Norton, election clerk Ward 6   | 3.00   |
| St Jean Baptiste society, use of hall, Ward 6   | 15.00  |
| Michael K. Murnane, ward clerk Ward 7   | 3.00   |
| Jeremiah O'Sullivan, ballot clerk Ward 7  | 3.00   |
| Walter A. Holt, ballot clerk Ward 7   | 3.00   |
| Elbridge G. Webster, election clerk Ward 7  | 3.00   |
| Daniel J. Laffan, election clerk Ward 7   | 3.00   |
| Oren E. Benson, use of blacksmith shop, Ward 7  | 15.00  |
| Arthur J. B. Cartier, to travel and attendance Supreme Judicial court at Alfred, May term, 1912 | 2.50   |
| Arthur J. B. Cartier, travel and attendance S. J. C., Sept., 1912                               | 2.50   |
| Arthur J. B. Cartier, travel and attendance P. C. Turgeon case                                  | 2.50   |
| Arthur J. B. Cartier, travel and attendance P. R. hearing                                       | 1.30   |
| Arthur J. B. Cartier, recording Hill deed to City   | .54    |
| The Solvay Process Co., 42,000 lbs. calcium chloride  | 273.00 |
| Geo. E. Davis, to putting up and taking down election booths                                    | 28.00  |
| Will H. Watson, election warrants   | 4.75   |
| Will H. Watson, 400 certificates  | 4.00   |

## FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

N. W. Kendall, envelopes, 1.00; rubber bands.

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| 1.00, pencils, 1.00  | 3.00 |
| N. W. Kendall, ink, 60 ; ink, 60 ; letter file, 1.25             | 2.40 |
| N. W. Kendall, rubber bands, 75 ; mucilage, 30 ;<br>ink, 30      | 1.35 |
| N. W. Kendall, pen holder, 10 ; twine, 10 ; pen-<br>cils, 1.20   | 1.40 |
| N. W. Kendall, seals, 30 ; paper pads, 50 ; pen-<br>cils, 10     | 90   |
| N. W. Kendall, time books, 50 ; index books,<br>4.20 ; ink, 35   | 5.05 |
| N. W. Kendall, eraser, 40 ; eraser, 10 ; ink, 35                 | 85   |
| N. W. Kendall, stapling machine. 75 ; rubber<br>bands, 1.00      | 1.75 |
| N. W. Kendall, paste, 15 ; rubber bands, 25 ; pen-<br>cils, 1.40 | 1.75 |
| N. W. Kendall, mucilage, 5 ; seals, 50 ; twine, 20               | 75   |
| N. W. Kendall, paper, 40 ; rubber bands, 1.00 ;<br>pencils, 4.20 | 5.60 |
| N. W. Kendall, twine, 30 ; ink, 30 ; mucilage, 30                | 90   |
| N. W. Kendall, pencils 60 ; index books, 4.20                    | 4.80 |
| American Express Co., express                                    | 1.60 |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity                               | 2.80 |
| Biddeford & Saco Coal Co., coal                                  | 8.25 |
| Loring, Short and Harmon,  | 6.75 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,   | 2.50 |
| Record Publishing Co , to notice to delinquent tax<br>payers     | 6.25 |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., stamps                                      | 1.00 |
| John Sharkey, to taking down voting lists                        | 3.00 |



## General Expense, 1913

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY.

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| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,  | 2.20  |
| Wm. S. Fowler, rent Infantry hall                                   | 90.50 |
| York Light & Heat Co., electricity                                  | 2.70  |
| Howard Brackett, Kendall copies                                     | 2.04  |
| American Express Co., express                                       | .15   |
| Harry B. Ayer, copy for service case, Philip Bernier                | .75   |
| Harry B. Ayer, copy letter and authenticating                       | .75   |
| George G. Rhodes, load of edgings                                   | 2.50  |
| T. L. Evans & Co., pencils, .60; ink, .45                           | 1.05  |
| Lucius B. Swett, recording writ                                     | .27   |
| Biddeford Custom Laundry, towel supply Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913 | 12.00 |
| E. W. Burbank, to team  | 6.00  |
| Biddeford Journal, to adv. taxes, 5 in. 1 mo.,                      | 8.00  |
| Traders' Express, package from Portland                             | .25   |
| C. E. Atwood, P. M., stamps   | 1.00  |
| Dr. R. S. Graves, reporting 6 deaths                                | 1.50  |
| Dr. J. F. Trull, reporting 12 deaths                                | 3.00  |
| W. I. Dennett, reporting 9 deaths                                   | 2.25  |
| Dr. C. L. Thompson, reporting 1 birth, 5 deaths                     | 1.50  |
| Dr. H. W. Hurd, reporting 1 birth, 9 deaths                         | 2.50  |

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| Dr. J. D. Haley, reporting 1 birth, 2 deaths      | .75   |
| Dr. P. E. Chapron, reporting 1 birth, 9 deaths    | 2.50  |
| Dr. C. W. Pillsbury, reporting 1 birth, 3 deaths  | 1.00  |
| Dr. E. A. Fortin, reporting 1 birth, 1 death      | .50   |
| Dr. R. L. Maybury, reporting 2 births, 4 deaths   | 1.50  |
| Dr. M. H. Ferguson, reporting 3 births, 13 deaths | 4.00  |
| Dr. O. J. D'Aoust, reporting 4 births, 9 deaths   | 3.25  |
| Dr. J. M. O'Connor, reporting 4 births, 5 deaths  | 2.25  |
| Dr. F. E. Small, reporting 5 births, 6 deaths     | 2.75  |
| Dr. Henry Reny, reporting 5 births, 13 deaths     | 4.50  |
| Dr. C. J. Emery, reporting 7 births, 13 deaths    | 5.00  |
| Dr. J. D. Cochrane, reporting 8 births, 7 deaths  | 3.75  |
| Dr. C. F. Kendall, reporting, 4 births, 9 deaths  | 3.25  |
| Dr. P. S. Hill, reporting 12 births, 6 deaths     | 4.50  |
| Dr. J. A. Lapointe, reporting 15 births, 8 deaths | 5.75  |
| Dr. D. E. Dolloff, reporting 16 births, 15 deaths | 7.75  |
| Dr. J. A. Haywood, reporting 18 births, 11 deaths | 7.25  |
| Dr. E. D. O'Neill, reporting 56 births, 9 deaths  | 16.25 |
| Dr. A. C. Maynard, reporting 81 births, 18 deaths | 24.75 |
| Dr. L. A. Girard, reporting 97 births, 33 deaths  | 32.50 |
| J. R. Larochelle, reporting 165 births, 60 deaths | 56.25 |
| C. Norman McIntire, reporting 1 death             | .25   |
| Harry C. Quimby, reporting 1 death                | .25   |
| Joseph R. Paquin, reporting 2 marriages           | .50   |
| Rev. Charles Pittman, reporting 4 marriages       | 1.00  |
| Carlos C. Heard, reporting 4 marriages            | 1.00  |
| Edwin Williams, reporting 1 marriage              | .25   |
| Rev. P. E. Dupont, reporting 15 marriages         | 3.75  |
| Rev. J. M. Chatagnon, reporting 19 marriages      | 4.75  |
| Rev. Louis Bergeron, reporting 25 marriages       | 6.25  |
| Rev. Alexander Dugre, reporting 3 marriages       | .75   |
| Rev. J. Orioux, reporting 26 marriages            | 6.50  |
| Rev. T. P. Linehan, reporting 14 marriages        | 3.50  |
| Rev. J. M. Wathen, reporting 3 marriages          | 2.25  |



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| York Light & Heat Co., lamps   | 2.10  |
| Est. C. K. Banks, pine boards, 4.94; spruce, 2.80                      | 7.74  |
| Est. C. K. Banks, pine boards, 9.12; sawing, .50;<br>pine boards, 1.40 | 11.02 |
| Est. C. K. Banks, spruce   | 2 45  |
| McKenney & Heard, lock   | .35   |
| C. G. Scamman, book, .25; ruler, 15; envelopes,<br>.80                 | 1.20  |
| C. G. Scamman, rubber bands, .25; paste, .15                           | .40   |
| Howard Brackett, Pierson to Roberts                                    | .52   |
| Alfred Bonneau, auditor's notice                                       | 3.75  |

## EXPENDITURES FOR MONTHS

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| Expenditures for month of February, 1912 | \$ 700.73 |
| “ “ March, 1912                          | 1,259.20  |
| “ “ April, 1912                          | 430.15    |
| “ “ May, 1912                            | 838.46    |
| “ “ June, 1912                           | 845.22    |
| “ “ July, 1912                           | 982.96    |
| “ “ August, 1912                         | 1,017.50  |
| “ “ September, 1912                      | 976.46    |
| “ “ October, 1912                        | 592.69    |
| “ “ November, 1912                       | 681.05    |
| “ “ December, 1912                       | 62.75     |
| “ “ January, 1913                        | 404.84    |
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ALBERT LESIEUR, City Auditor.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report for the year ending January 31, 1913, is hereby submitted to you in accordance with your City Ordinances.

Herein will be found a statement of receipts and the monthly expenditures of this department.

The following shows the monthly expenditures in the department:

|                            | Street Dept. | Farm Dept. | Med. Dept. | Total       |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Feb.                       | \$ 656.97    | \$ 535.80  | \$ 97.30   | \$ 1,290.07 |
| Mar.                       | 659.74       | 626.02     | 133.20     | 1,418.96    |
| Apr.                       | 657.72       | 552.45     | 97.16      | 1,307.33    |
| May                        | 522.11       | 609.20     | 99.83      | 1,231.14    |
| June                       | 579.03       | 525.34     | 94.13      | 1,198.50    |
| July                       | 510.96       | 548.22     | 95.16      | 1,154.34    |
| Aug.                       | 520.27       | 393.19     | 95.45      | 1,008.91    |
| Sept.                      | 532.30       | 418.05     | 94.65      | 1,045.00    |
| Oct.                       | 517.62       | 675.75     | 95.50      | 1,288.87    |
| Nov.                       | 594.31       | 490.07     | 98.38      | 1,182.76    |
| Dec.                       | 555.24       | 482.03     | 146.63     | 1,183.90    |
| Jan.                       | 596.24       | 500.92     | 104.90     | 1,202.06    |
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|                            | 6,902.51     | 6,357.04   | 1,252.29   | 14,511.84   |
| Appropriation and transfer |              |            |            | \$13,000.00 |



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| Receipts from farm products,              | 827.69    |
| Receipts from all other sources,          | 116.36    |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$944.05  |
| Due from the State on State pauper claims | 794.34    |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | 1,738.39  |
| Appropriation on the Pauper Dept.         | 13,000.00 |
| Transfer on the Pauper Dept.              | 200.00    |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | 14,938.39 |
| Expense during the year                   | 14,511.84 |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | 426.55    |
| Amount expended in repairs farm building  | 406.46    |

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Melville C. Googins for the able manner in which he has managed the affairs of the farm.

Below is the number of inmates at the institution at the close of each month :

|          |    |           |    |
|----------|----|-----------|----|
| February | 43 | August    | 40 |
| March    | 44 | September | 41 |
| April    | 43 | October   | 41 |
| May      | 42 | November  | 42 |
| June     | 42 | December  | 42 |
| July     | 40 | January   | 43 |

Three deaths have occurred at the farm during the past year.

#### PRODUCTS RAISED ON THE FARM

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Potatoes | 600 bushels |
| Beans    | 50 "        |
| Onions   | 20 "        |
| Turnips  | 20 "        |

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Cabbage | 3 tons |
| Hay     | 60 "   |

## STOCK ON FARM

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Horses | 5  |
| Cows   | 7  |
| Hogs   | 7  |
| Hens   | 40 |

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 double work wagon.  
 1 single work wagon.  
 1 Democrat wagon.  
 1 double hay rack.  
 1 top buggy.  
 1 single hay rack.  
 2 sets double harness.  
 2 sets single harness.  
 2 double sleds.  
 1 single sled.  
 1 traverse runner pung.  
 3 plows.  
 2 horse rakes.  
 1 corn planter.  
 2 mowing machines.  
 2 cultivators.  
 1 spring tooth harrow.  
 1 seed saw.  
 1 horse hoe.  
 1 manure spreader.  
 1 seeding harrow.  
 1 potato sprayer.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The calls in this department have been very numerous this year and thanks are hereby tendered to Dr. P. E. Chapron for the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed his duty as city physician.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. BOUCHARD,

Clerk Overseers of the Poor.

Biddeford, January 31, 1913.

# Report of Chief Engineer

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I have the honor to submit my annual report as chief of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31st, 1913. The report embraces the organization of the department, a list of fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, the condition of all apparatus, buildings and horses belonging to the department, the location of fire alarm boxes and hydrants and other matters pertaining to the department.

## ORGANIZATION

Chief Engineer—Charles H. Bonser.  
First Assistant—Geo. N. Goldthwaite.  
Second Assistant—Gedeon Bertrand.

## RICHARD VINES COMPANY, NO. 1

Captain—H. H. Foley.  
Lieutenant—Samuel Leavitt.  
Clerk—O. G. Vellandry.  
Engineer—John B. Pare.  
Fireman—Thomas Lumb.



PIPE AND HOSEMEN

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Antoine Guerin        | Martin H. Kingsbury |
| Arthur Bergeron       | Edward Kelleher     |
| John T. Garside       | Frank Cantara       |
| Thomas J. Mullaly     | Jerry Twomey        |
|                       | Ed. Pare.           |
| Driver—Charles Trott. |                     |

EBEN SIMPSON COMPANY, NO. 2

Captain—George L. Smith.  
 Lieutenant—Walter Harriman.  
 Clerk—George Dunn.  
 Engineer—Chase Goodwin.  
 Fireman—Robert H. Bryant.  
 Engineer Steamer No. 3—Erwin S. Gowen.

PIPE AND HOSEMEN

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Warren Fuller          | Chester Davis      |
| William Fanning        | John Hctor         |
| William Romeo          | Richard O'Brien    |
| George Hayes           | Daniel Averill.    |
|                        | Richard J. O'Brien |
| Driver—George W. Ross. |                    |

CHEMICAL NO. 1.

Captain—Herbert E. Brooks.  
 Lieutenant—Henry B. Hayes.  
 Driver—Walter Burnham.

HOOK & LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Captain—Fred L. Johnson.

Lieutenant—Joseph Ross.

Clerk—Timothy Daly.

#### LADDER AND AXEMEN

Harry L. Tarr

Dennis McCarthy

John Brown

John Lane

James E. Gowen

Albert O'Neil

Henry Letendre

Joseph Verrier

James Farley

Driver—Edward G. Rice.

Driver of Waste Team and Spare Driver—Dolphus Ledoux.

#### TIGER CO. NO. 1, BIDDEFORD POOL

Captain—Tristram Goldthwait.

First Lieutenant—F. O. Goldthwait.

Second Lieutenant—Cecil Hussey.

Clerk—Dwight L. Goldthwait.

Treasurer—E. H. Bunker.

#### HOSE AND BRAKEMEN

John Amber, Jr.,

Freeland Benson

E. H. Bunker

Herbert Curtis

Walter E. Church

Guy Cole

Horace Evans

Alfred Evans

David Goldthwait

Fitz W. Hussey

Henry Hussey

Walter LeGallee

Henry O. Ainslie

Atwood Bruell

Jens Bruns

Maurice Curtis

William L. Church

Charles Chapman

Henry Evans

O. B. Edwards, Jr.

Stanton Goldthwait

Freeman Hussey

H. A. LeGallee

W. P. McKenney



|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Irving Milgate    | John Henry Norton  |
| George Orcutt     | William P. Quinney |
| Wallace Rich      | Freemont Tarbox    |
| Waldo S. Verrill  | Kelton Fowle       |
| James Fletcher    | James Goldthwait   |
| Herman Goldthwait | Charles Goldthwait |
| Ralph Goldthwait  | Fred Goldthwait    |
| E. W. Goldthwait  | Gilbert Goldthwait |
| Wright Goldthwait | Frank Goldthwait   |
| Truman Goldthwait |                    |

#### HORSES

There are nine horses in the department. Two have been purchased the last year. One old horse will have to be replaced in the near future.

#### APPARATUS

There are three steam engines, two hose wagons, one combination chemical and hose, one hook and ladder truck, two hose pungs, two hose reels, one supply wagon, one hose reel and one hand engine at the Pool, and one chief's wagon added this year.

#### GATHERING WASTE

There is one dump cart, one set of sleds, one set of double harness, used in gathering city waste.

#### HOSE

There is about 7,000 feet 2 1-2 in. hose in the department.

#### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system is in good working order. A

small amount has been expended this year in repairs. There should be quite a lot of new wire put up this coming year.

#### HYDRANTS

There have been five new hydrants installed the last year.

#### FIRES AND ALARMS

There have been 152 fire alarms this year, 78 still and 74 bell. The following is a list of fires and alarms this year :

Feb. 4th, 1912, 6.30 p. m., Box 49, King street; owned by A. Cadorette. Cause, chimney fire.

Feb. 5th, 2 a. m., Box 46; false alarm.

Feb. 5th, 8.50 a. m., still, No. 75 Alfred street; owned by estate of S. W. Luques. Cause, chimney fire.

Feb. 7th, 9 p. m., still, No. 20 Franklin street; owned by estate of James Fogg. Cause, chimney fire.

Feb. 8th, 2.55 a. m., Box 26, St. Mary's street; owned by Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, Me. Cause, unknown.

Feb. 8th, 11.25 p. m., Box 57, No. 44 Franklin street; owned by Byron K. and Mabel H. Dolby. Cause, bed fire.

Feb. 11th, 12 m., Box 34, No. 72 Bradbury street; owned by John F. Hannaway. Cause, sparks from chimney.

Feb. 14th, 10.30 p. m., Box 56. In answer to call from Saco; Steamer Richard Vines, hose 1 and crew of 20 men sent over.

Feb. 15th, 7 20 p. m., Box 34, No. 201 Elm street; owned by Hatch & Hall. Cause, unknown.

Feb. 17th, 7.30 p. m., still. False alarm.



Feb. 17th, 7.35 p. m., Box 56. In answer to call from Saco; Steamer Richard Vines, Hose 1 and crew of 20 men sent over.

Feb. 21st, 11.45 p. m., Box 45, No. 63 Summer street; owned by estate of Mrs. P. Nadeau. Cause, caught from oven.

Feb. 23rd 4.50 p. m., still, No. 14 Wentworth street; owned by Eddie Hyde. Cause, chimney fire.

Feb. 25th, 8.10 p. m., still; owned by Garland estate. Cause, dish of fat afire.

March 1st, 3.30 a. m., still, Washington street; owned by F. X. Cote. Cause, light from furnace.

March 6th, 8.45, Box 35, No. 25 Green street; owned by P. Poirier. Cause, chimney fire.

March 9th, 9.20 p. m., Box 25, No. 26 Thornton street; owned by B. & M. R. R. Cause, unknown.

March 10th, 6.05 p. m., Box 58, No. 10 Hill street; owned by estate of J. M. Goodwin. Cause, overturned lamp.

March 17th, 8 p. m, Box 57, No. 18 Foss street; owned by J. B. E. Tartre. Cause, lamp exploded.

March 19th, 7.30 p. m., still, No. 56 Alfred street; owned by Emma H. Roberts. Cause, unknown.

March 30th, 8.15 p. m., Box 58, No. 65 Water street; owned by Mrs. Katherine Goodwin. Cause, unknown.

March 31st, 5.20 a. m., still, Elm street; owned by George Chapman. Cause, unknown.

March 31st, 5.25 a. m., Box 25, Elm street; owned by George Chapman. Cause, unknown.

March 31st, 5.30 a. m., chief's call for Saco department.

April 1st, 9.20 a. m., still, No. 255 Main street; owned by J. G. Shaw. Cause, chimney fire.

April 2nd, 6.45 p. m., still, corner of Main and Hill

streets; owned by Telephone Co. Cause, burning cable.

April 2nd, 8.30 p. m., still, corner of Pool and Middle; owned by York Light & Heat Co. Cause, wire against a tree.

April 2nd, 10.30 p.m., still, corner of Bacon and Alfred streets. Cause, cross wires. Owned by York Light & Heat Co.

April 4th, 9.45 a. m., still, No. 47 Alfred street; owned by H. R. Jordan. Cause, unknown.

April 7th, 12.30 a. m., Box 57, false alarm.

April 7th, 1.45 a. m., Box 47, false alarm.

April 7th, 7.30 p. m., still, Bacon street. Cause, electric light wires crossed.

April 9th, 7.30 p. m., still, Fogg's dump, Graham street.

April 11th, 11.45 a. m., still, No. 34 Pike street; owned by Stephen White. Cause, chimney fire.

April 11th, 11 a. m., still, Fogg's dump, Graham street

April 11th, 2.10 p. m., still, Fogg's dump, Graham street.

April 11th, 7.30 p. m., chief's call for men to take care of hose from dump fire.

April 13th, 11.55 a. m., still, brush and grass fire in rear of C. B. Harmon's residence, Oak street.

April 13th, 12 m., Box 56, call for men for brush and grass fire in rear of C. B. Harmon's residence.

April 21st, 3.15 p. m., still, grass fire in Staples' pasture on Granite street.

April 22nd, 9.45 p. m., still, Summer street. Electric light wire burning tree.

April 26th, 9.50 a. m., Box 54, Main street; owned by Pepperell Mfg. Co. Cause, unknown.

April 26th, 8.40 p. m., still, South street; owned by



estate of Wm. Twomey. Cause, defective chimney.

April 26th, 8.45, Box 24, South street; owned by estate of Wm. Twomey. Cause, defective chimney.

April 27th, 10.30 a. m. still, No. 15 Bacon street; owned by Garland & Brackett. Cause, unknown.

April 28th, 9 a. m., still, Pool road. Grass and brush fire in S. Adams' pasture.

April 28th, 4.15 p. m., still, grass and brush fire off upper Main street.

April 28th, 4.20 chief's call for men for grass and brush fire off upper Main street.

April 28th, 7.10 p. m., still, grass and brush fire off upper Main street.

April 30th, 12.30 p. m., Box 34, Nos. 194 and 196 Elm street: owned by Majorique Lessard. Cause, sparks from chimney.

May 5th, 11.30 a. m., still, brush fire, rear of Emmons' ledge, Granite street.

May 5th, 11.35 a. m., chief's call for men for brush fire in rear of Emmons' ledge, Granite street.

May 5th, 11.40 a. m., still, brush fire in Clifford Park.

May 7th, 5.25 p. m., still, No. 19 Water street: owned by John Hussey. Cause, chimney fire.

May 9th, 8.50 p. m., still, false alarm.

May 10th, 12 a. m., Box 42, false alarm.

May 11th, 11.40 a. m., still. No. 33 Wentworth street. Cause, chimney fire in rear of No. 33 Wentworth street and No. 66 Green street.

May 11th, 11.42 a. m., Box 35, No. 66 Green street; owned by Emile Fountain. Cause, chimney fire.

May 12th, 8.20 a. m., still, No. 53 Oak street; owned by Charles B. Harmon. Cause, chimney fire.

May 19th, 10.10 a. m., still, forest fire Proctor road.

May 19th, 10.15 a. m., Box 56, chief's call for men for

forest fire, Proctor road.

May 19th, 1.45 p. m., still, call for men for forest fire, Proctor road.

May 19th, 1.50 p. m., Box 56, call for more men for forest fire, Proctor road.

May 19th, 3.30 p. m., still, call for help from the Cole, Foss and Davis district for forest fire.

May 19th, 7.45 p. m., still, call for more help from Cole, Foss and Davis district.

May 19th, 8.30 p. m., Box 56, call for more men for forest fire.

May 20th, 2.15 p. m., still, Nos. 5 and 8 York court; owned by Sarah B. Welch and Hatch & Hall. Cause, unknown.

May 20th, 2.20 p. m., Box 35, Mason street and York's court; owned by Sarah B. Welch and Hatch & Hall. Cause, unknown.

May 21st, 11.20 a. m., still, chief's call for chemical to Masonic building for insurance people.

May 22nd, 7.30 p. m., chief's call for men to take care of hose.

May 25th, 10.20 a. m., Box 35, No. 25 Wentworth street; owned by Josephine Michniwich. Cause, chimney fire.

June 6th, 7.15 p. m., still, No. 21 Western avenue; owned by Mrs. Marcia Staples. Cause, sparks from chimney.

June 7th, 10.53 a. m., still, Nos. 220 and 224 Main street; owned by estate of R. Jordan. Cause, incendiary.

June 7th, 10.55 a. m., Box 54, Nos. 220 and 224 Main street; owned by estate of R. Jordan. Cause, incendiary.

June 7th, 11.10 a. m., chief's call for Saco department for aid for Dolby fire.

June 12th, 10.30 p. m., Box 58, No. 37 Main street;



owned by estate of S. W. Luques. Cause, overturned lamp.

June 15th, 4.20 p. m., Box 34, corner of Bradbury and South streets; balloon owned by John Graham. Cause, caught fire while filling with hot air and gas.

June 16th, 2.10 a. m., Box 59, false alarm.

June 22nd, 10.10 a. m., still, brush fire, Piper's field on Elm street.

June 24th, 2.25 p. m., still, brush fire near McKenney's on extension of Granite street.

June 24th, 2.30, chief's call for men to go to brush fire on extension of Granite street.

June 24th, 8.15, still, brush fire on extension of Granite street.

June 24th, 10.30 p. m., Box 25, Nos. 51 and 53 Elm street; owned by Joel Bean & Sons and Maud E. Hyde. Cause, unknown.

June 24th, 11.30 p. m., still, Graham street; owned by Piper & Goldthwaite. Cause, unknown.

June 24th, 11.45 p. m., Box 38 Graham street, saw mill fire.

June 24th, 11.55 p. m., Box 37 Graham street, saw mill fire.

June 25th, 12.20 p. m., still, Graham street dump fire.

June 25th, 12.30 p. m., chief's call for men for dump fire.

June 26th, 4.20 p. m., still, brush fire, extension of Granite street.

June 26th, 4.30 p. m., chief's call for men to go to brush fire, extension of Granite.

June 29th, 10.40 a. m., Box 25, No. 58 Elm street; owned by estate of Michael Hussey. Cause, unknown.

July 1st, 9.10 a. m., still, call for help from Old Orchard.

July 1st, 10.45 a. m., Box 56, call for men to go to Old Orchard forest fire.

July 1st 11.55, still, call for more help from Old Orchard.

July 1st, 12.03, Box 56, call for more men for Old Orchard forest fire.

July 1st, 4.05 p. m., Box 43, rear of Clark street; owned by Mrs. Emma Jansen. Cause, unknown.

July 5th, 8.23 a. m., still, No. 38 Oak street; owned by Capt. Fletcher. Cause, unknown.

July 11th, 2.55 p. m., still, Main street; owned by McArthur Library association. Cause, lightning.

July 20th, 12.05 p. m., forest fire Pool road.

July 20th, 12.22 p. m., Box 56, call for men to go to Pool road forest fire.

July 24th, 11.54 a. m., Box 57, No. 8 Foss street; owned by E. Tartre. Cause, unknown.

Aug. 5th, 11.30 a. m., still, brush fire, Granite street.

Aug. 5th, 12.45 p. m., Box 56, call for men to go to brush fire on Granite street.

Aug. 16th, 12.45 p. m., Boxes 48 and 59 off Cleaves street; owned by Mitchell Gonyer. Cause, unknown.

Aug. 27th, 9.15 a. m., Box 49, Nos. 44 to 48 Pierson's lane; owned by Mrs. H. Bond. Cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Aug. 27th, 11.30 a. m., still, off Alfred street. Cause, pile of wood in back yard.

Aug. 31st, 9.45 a. m., Box 56, No. 96 Washington street; owned by Ayer and Murphy. Lamp tipped over.

Sept. 7th, 9.15 a. m., No. 340 Main street; owned by John Hannaway. Cause, chimney fire.

Sept. 18th, 11.25 a. m. still, No. 36 South street; owned by Dr. Trull. Cause, chimney fire.



Sept. 21st, 7 p. m., No. 77 High street; owned by Martin V. Buker. Cause, lamp tipped over.

Sept. 22nd, 7.55 p. m., still, false alarm from Five Points.

Sept. 23rd, 12.15 a. m., Box 25, false alarm.

Sept. 23rd, 8.40 a. m., Box 46, No. 97 Hill street; owned by Stephen Smith. Cause, rags caught from stove.

Oct. 7th, 5.05 p. m.; Box 25, No. 22 Walnut street; owned by Hiram Dolby. Cause, chimney fire.

Oct. 11th, 7.25 p. m., still, No. 5 King street; owned by R. Jordan estate. Cause, chimney fire.

Oct. 17th, 11.45 a. m., still Elm street; owned by George Chapman. Cause, overheated pipe for gas heated iron.

Oct. 22nd, 11.55 a. m., Box 25, No. 10 Adams court; owned by Herman G. Allen. Cause, sparks from chimney.

Oct. 30th, 3.30 p. m., still, No. 68 Birch street; owned by Mrs. L. H. Kendall. Cause, chimney fire.

Oct. 31st, 5.50 p. m., still, No. 197 Elm street; owned by Hatch & Hall. Cause, chimney fire.

Nov. 6th, 1.45 a. m., still, May street; owned by Dr. Trull. Cause, gas stove leak.

Nov. 11th, 8.20 a. m., Box 26, No. 364 Main street; owned by C. E. Goodwin. Cause, hot ashes in pipe in coat.

Nov. 11th, 8.30 p. m., still, No. 15 Main street; owned by estate of E. Bolen. Cause chimney fire.

Nov. 13th, 7.35 p. m., chief's call, 4, dump on Graham street.

Nov. 19th, 7.55. Box 26, No. 5 Hazel street; owned by estate of S. W. Luques. Cause, lamp dropped in bed.

Nov. 28th, 10.45 a. m., still, auto caught fire on Washington street.

Dec. 3rd, 5.08 p. m., Box 25, Smith street; owned by J. Bean & Son. Cause, cigarettes.

Dec. 7th, 3.15 a. m., Box 45, No. 12 Acorn street; owned by estate of L. H. Kendall. Cause, overturned lamp.

Dec. 9th, 3.10 a. m., Box 56, in answer to call from Saco; Steamer No. 2, Hose 1 and 2 and crew of men sent to Saco in answer to call.

Dec. 9th, 4.20 p. m., still, No. 8 Sullivan street; owned by L. A. Talbert. Cause, chimney fire.

Dec. 11th, 8.15 a. m., still, No. 17 Adams street; owned by estate of R. Jordan. Cause, sparks from stove.

Dec. 13th, 2.42 a. m., still, No. 53 Main street; owned by Yates & Sawyer. Cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Dec. 13th, 6.30 p. m., Box 54, Nos. 220 to 232 Main street; owned by Biddeford Savings bank, estate of R. Jordan. Cause, incendiary.

Dec. 13th, 6.35 p. m., chief's call for Saco department.

Dec. 13th, 8.40 p. m., still, ruins of Savings Bank building.

Dec. 20th, 7.15 p. m., still, No. 23 Emery street; owned by Mary Bacon. Cause, chimney fire.

Dec. 21st, 2.05 a. m., still, Main street; owned by Frank S. Warren. Cause, kettle of fat afire.

Dec. 21st, 11.20 p. m., Box 43, No. 139 Alfred street; owned by Miss Annie Wilson. Cause, caught from heater.

Dec. 22nd, 8.05 a. m., still, No. 30 Union street; owned by Ivory Davis. Cause, chimney fire.

Dec. 22nd, 2.05 p. m., still, grass fire on Western avenue.

Dec. 22nd, chief's call for men for grass fire on Western avenue.

Dec. 26th, 5.30 a. m., still, No. 42 Center street; owned by Dr. J. A. Lapointe. Cause, chimney fire.



Dec. 26th, 5.45 a. m. Box 58, corner Hill and Water streets; owned by estate of M. Burns. Cause, cigar or cigarette.

Dec. 28th, 6 p. m., still, No. 14 Franklin street; owned by Smith & Anthoine. Cause, chimney fire.

Dec. 31st, 7.45 p. m., still, No. 177 Elm street; owned by B. & S. Water Co. Cause, chimney fire.

Jan. 6th, 1913, 4 p. m., still, Hollis road; owned by John Harper. Cause, matches dropped in oil.

Jan. 7th, 11 a. m., still, No. 64 Bradbury street; owned by Mathilde Dougherty. Cause, chimney fire.

Jan. 7th, 11.20 p. m., still, No. 364 Main street; owned by Goodwin & Gove. Cause, chimney fire.

Jan. 12th, 8 p. m., still, No. 15 Main street; owned by Mrs. Ellen Bolen. Cause, chimney fire.

Jan. 12th, 9.35 p. m., Box 49, No. 34 Pierson's lane; owned by H. Gagnon. Cause, chimney fire.

Jan. 19th, 3.40 a. m., Box 25, No. 17 Pine street; owned by Sophronia Plant. Cause, unknown.

Jan. 25th, 6.45 p. m., Box 25, No. 2 Spruce street; owned by B. & M. railroad. Cause, unknown.

Jan. 28th, 8.45 a. m., Box 35, Wentworth street; owned by City of Biddeford. Cause, overheated furnace.

#### LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- No. 12 No School signal.
- 23 J. G. Deering & Son, Spring's Island.
- 24 City Farm, South street.
- 25 Smith's Corner, Mosher Block.
- 26 Elm, Harmon's Corner.
- 27 Main street, corner Western avenue.
- 28 Highland, near corner of Main.
- 29 South, opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.

- 33 Corner of May and Orchard.
- 34 King's Corner, opposite A. R. Goodwin's.
- 35 Corner South and Green streets.
- 36 Elm street, opposite W. J. Sullivan's.
- 37 Five Points.
- 38 Alfred and Everett streets.
- 39 Union, near head of Graham.
- 42 Hill street.
- 43 Alfred and Birch.
- 44 Granite street.
- 45 Summer, corner Mt. Vernon street.
- 46 Pool, near Methodist church.
- 47 Pool, near Pike.
- 48 Pool, corner of Clifford.
- 49 Bacon, near corner of Pierson lane.
- 54 Corner Main and Lincoln.
- 56 Washington. Central Fire station.
- 57 Main, corner of Alfred.
- 58 Main, opposite foot of Hill.
- 59 Corner Judge and Gove streets.

#### LOCATION OF HYDRANTS

- 1 City Farm yard.
- 2 Corner of Main and Highland streets.
- 3 Main street, near Eastern railroad.
- 4 Main street, corner of Western avenue.
- 5 Western avenue, near residence of Frank Cole.
- 6 Main street, above Harvey street, 8 inch.
- 7 Main street, above George W. Carter's store.
- 8 Main street near B. & M. R. R. crossing, 8 inch.
- 9 Main street, corner of Bradbury street.
- 10 Elm street, corner of Main street.
- 11 Main street, opposite McArthur library, 8 inch.



- 12 Jefferson street, corner of Main street.
- 13 Center street, near Green street.
- 14 Adams street, corner of Main street.
- 15 Lincoln street, corner of Main street.
- 16 Main street below Lincoln street, 8 inch.
- 17 Main street, corner of Washington street.
- 18 Main street, corner of Franklin street.
- 19 Franklin street, opposite Federal street.
- 20 Main street, front of Boynton's Drug store, 8 inch.
- 21 Alfred street, corner of Main street.
- 22 Main street, corner of Emery street.
- 23 Water street, corner of Hill street, 8 inch.
- 24 Sullivan street, corner of Water street.
- 25 Water street, foot of Pike street.
- 26 Water street, opposite Electric Light station.
- 27 Judge street, head of Gove street.
- 28 Cleaves street, near Judge street.
- 29 Cleaves street, near Lafayette street.
- 30 Pike street, foot of Cross street.
- 31 Pool street, near Oak street.
- 32 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
- 33 Pool street, near residence P. A. Freeman.
- 34 Pool street, near residence of H. P. Atkinson.
- 35 Pool street, near residence of James Libby.
- 36 Sullivan street, corner of Bacon street.
- 37 High street, head of Bacon street.
- 38 Hill street, between Main and Bacon streets.
- 39 Corner of Bacon and Emery streets.
- 40 Hill street, corner of Pool street.
- 41 Hill street, corner of Acorn street.
- 42 Hill street, corner of Fall street.
- 43 Hill street, near G. M. Ward's house.
- 44 Hill street, near Mrs. Ritz's house.
- 45 Hill street, near James H. Robbins' house.

- 46 Granite street, near residence of Benj. Goodier.
- 47 Granite street, near residence of Napoleon Lavigne.
- 48 Granite street, opposite residence of Gowen Emmons.
- 49 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
- 50 Granite street between residences of Smith & Adams.
- 51 West street, near residence of George Coburn.
- 52 West street, near residence of J. Emerson.
- 53 West street near Prospect street.
- 54 West street, near Graham street.
- 55 Pool street, near corner of Foss street.
- 56 Foss street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
- 57 Foss street, corner of Fall street.
- 58 Harrison avenue, corner of Prospect street.
- 59 Alfred street, near head of Franklin street.
- 60 Alfred street, corner of Pool street.
- 61 Alfred street, near corner of Washington street.
- 62 Alfred street, corner of Birch street.
- 63 Alfred street, corner of Myrtle street.
- 64 Alfred street, corner Union street.
- 65 Alfred street, near residence of John Campbell.
- 66 Alfred street, near residence of James Fogg.
- 67 Alfred street, near Five Points.
- 68 Jefferson street, corner of Washington street.
- 69 Washington street, above school house.
- 70 South street, corner of Jefferson street.
- 71 South street, corner of Green.
- 72 South street, corner of Elm street.
- 73 South street, corner of State street.
- 74 South street, near residence of C. E. Atwood.
- 75 South street, above Eastern R. R. bridge.
- 76 South street, corner of Highland street.
- 77 South street, near Brunelle Bros.' residence.
- 78 Highland street, opposite residence of C. H. Andrews.
- 79 Elm street, corner of Walnut street.



- 80 Elm street, opposite B. & M. freight house.
- 81 Corner of Gooch and Elm streets.
- 82 Elm street, corner of Pearl street.
- 83 Elm street, head of Center street.
- 84 Elm street, near Mason street.
- 85 Elm street, corner of Union street.
- 86 Elm street, corner of Taylor street.
- 87 Elm street, corner of Dartmouth street.
- 88 Hooper street, top of hill.
- 89 Lincoln street, corner of Stone street.
- 90 Lincoln street, corner of Pearl street.
- 91 Green street, corner of Birch street.
- 92 Birch street, opposite schoolhouse, 8 inch.
- 93 Birch street, corner of Summer street.
- 94 Union street, corner of Graham street.
- 95 Graham street, corner of Mason street.
- 96 Graham street, near residence I. Shevenell.
- 97 Summer street, opposite residence of J. F. Wormwood.
- 98 Smith street, opposite Saco-Lowell foundry.
- 99 Wentworth street, opposite schoolhouse.
- 100 Jefferson street, corner of Adams.
- 101 Corner of Oak and Acorn streets.
- 102 Oak street, between Acorn and Pool streets.
- 103 Bradbury street near schoolhouse.
- 104 Bradbury street, corner of Main street.
- 105 Walnut street, corner of Adams court.
- 106 May street, opposite Trull hospital.
- 107 May street, corner of Beacon avenue.
- 108 May street, near Amherst street.
- 109 Corner of May and Alfred streets.
- 110 Corner Prospect and Myrtle streets.
- 111 Western avenue near shoe shop.
- 112 State street, near residence of E. Staples.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the

Mayor, City Council and Committee on Fire Department, for their assistance in bettering the department; to Chief Stone and his officers for their aid in keeping clear the vicinity of fires; to Assistants Goldthwaite and Bertrand for their co-operation at all times; to the officers and members of the several companies for their willing obedience to all calls made upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BONSER,

Chief Engineer.



## Report of the Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with an order of the City Council of Biddeford, we beg leave to submit the following report :

We have in the last year graded Forest avenue, so called, and also several narrow walks. Also have maintained and improved the general appearance of the cemetery, keeping it in as neat and tidy condition as possible. We have been obliged to make many repairs on the dwelling house connected which may tend to a slight overdraft of the appropriation.

The land lately acquired for an extension of the cemetery, being bare of shade trees, we have set out several, and would suggest that a certain part of the annual appropriation be specially set apart for further planting of shade trees.

We are glad to report that a number of lot holders have deposited to the fund for perpetual care.

Number of lots sold, six.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK GOOGINS,  
S. H. EMERSON, Sec.

February 2, 1913.

## Report of the City Solicitor.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, OF THE  
CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—Though the time covered by the report of the present city solicitor, November 11th to February 1st, is but a small part of the year, several matters have come up which demanded considerable attention.

On November 13th, notice was served on the City that the County Treasurer was to sell the "stand pipe" lot on Bradbury street for the balance of the County taxes. This delay in paying the County tax was the result of a disagreement, earlier in the year, between the City and County over the fees due the City from the County under Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1911. The tax question was settled by payment by the City of the tax. The question under the before mentioned law, by agreement with the County Commissioners, is to be left to three judges of the Supreme Court upon an agreed statement of facts. The city solicitor has conferred with the County Commissioners and with the assistance of one of the Commissioners has examined the court records and bills of cost on file in the office of the clerk of courts, preparatory to making up the agreed statement. The city solicitor expects to have a final conference with the county attorney on this matter very soon.



The case of Napoleon Ducharme vs. City of Biddeford has been decided in favor of the City. This case was under the management of the former solicitor.

On January 7th the city solicitor appeared before the committee on claims of the present legislature in behalf of three insane pauper claims amounting to \$3,204.04. The Mayor was present and furnished facts relating to the three claims.

In the poor department the usual amount of advice has been required and in one case probate proceedings have been instituted.

In the other departments, various questions have been referred to the solicitor and advice has been furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. WALKER,

City Solicitor.

February 10, 1913.

## Report of Board of Police.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Police submits its annual report for the year ending January 31, 1913. The personnel of the department has not materially changed from last year.

We have a Chief of Police, Captain of Police and seven regular patrolmen.

The report of the Chief, as submitted to the Board, is as follows :

188 night's lodgings furnished.

Whole number of arrests for the year ending January 31, 1913, was 505, for the following offences :

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Intoxication                      | 382 |
| Assault                           | 20  |
| Gambling                          | 40  |
| Breaking and entering and larceny | 10  |
| Larceny                           | 21  |
| Malicious mischief                | 7   |
| Fornication                       | 6   |
| House of ill fame                 | 1   |
| Forgery                           | 1   |
| Enticing young girls              | 9   |
| Assault with dangerous weapon     | 4   |
| Profane language                  | 4   |
| Total                             | 505 |



|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| The appropriation for the year was | \$ 9,500.00 |
| The expenditures were              | 11,396.75   |
| Due from County                    | 2,100.00    |
| Received from other sources        | 3.33        |

The Board desires to call the attention of the City Council to the need of a suitable place for the detention of female prisoners, or padded cells for persons who are violent and need restraint. The Board would also recommend the employment of a woman to help the police in taking care of the problem, which exists in our city, and which can be handled better and more intelligently by a woman.

In conclusion, the Board of Police desires to express its appreciation of the services rendered by the members of the Police force. The men have performed their duty intelligently and cheerfully and to the general satisfaction of the people of our City.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT O. MARCILLE,  
JOHN McCOURT,  
JOHN E. H. TOWNSEND,

Board of Police.  
JOHN McCOURT, Clerk.

Biddeford, January 31, 1913.

## Report of Inspector of Buildings.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of the law and City ordinance, I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1913.

Whole number of permits with an approximate cost of \$112,000.00.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| New buildings           | 25 |
| Buildings repaired      | 3  |
| Building permits issued | 22 |

Two brick buildings and twenty-three wooden buildings have been erected.

I visited 70 buildings of all classes. Have had one cellar cleaned out to get rid of waste material for the safety of the building. This ordinance is one of the most important in our City and the most mis-used one by our citizens.

I have given some little time to this office. The salary is so minute that a man cannot put much of his time into the work. If the salary of Inspector of Buildings was raised to \$200 per annum, the City would be the gainer in a good many ways.

In closing, I would recommend that the salary of the



Inspector of Buildings be increased so that he could put more of his time into this important work.

I wish to thank the Mayor and City Clerk, for their kind assistance in helping me.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WHELAN,

Inspector of Buildings for the City of Biddeford.

## Report of the Public Library.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MC-  
ARTHUR LIBRARY ASSOCIATION :

The report of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1913, is as follows :

The library was open 302 days, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night. It was closed 4 days while making the new walk in front of the building.

There were 299 new cards given out, 104 of this number were issued to French speaking people. 18 non-residents deposited a dollar temporarily, to obtain library privileges.

The total circulation for the year was 38,702 volumes; an average of 3,226 monthly, or 745 volumes weekly; the largest full week's circulation was 943 volumes, for the week ending Jan. 6; the smallest, 592 volumes, for the week ending June 17.

There were 674 books added during the year, not including state and government reports; 103 were added by binding magazines; 15 were gifts; 161 were purchased from fine money; 395 were purchased from city and state appropriations.

28 books were worn out and withdrawn; 2 were destroyed from fear of infection; 354 books were rebound; 103 volumes of magazines were rebound.



11 books were lost, 6 of which were paid for by the borrower; 4 magazines were taken from the reading rooms; 1 book which had previously been reported lost was returned.

Thanks for gifts of books received are due to the following: A. C. Coolidge, 1; Doubleday, Page & Co., 2; Mrs. J. M. Greene, 1; Miss Lena G. McArthur, 6; Normal Instructor, 1; Mrs. Annie Perkins 1; Thursday Club, 2; Mrs. J. W. Wood, for subscription to the magazine, *The Masses*; also to the local press for benefits received.

The following additions to the library this year are worthy of special mention: The last 3 volumes of the Catholic encyclopedia; 2 volumes of the Variorum edition of Shakespeare, presented by the Thursday Club, making our set of that edition complete as far as published; the first 4 volumes of the new history of the United States, edited by Wiley & Rines; United States Catalogue of Books in print up to Jan. 1, 1912; Williamson's History of Maine, 2v. The full list of new titles are appended to this report.

The reading rooms are well patronized as usual. In the list of periodicals, which is given below, there have been but few changes, we now have 8 of the leading magazines especially for circulation.

In comparing the reports of former years, the work of the library shows a gradual increase, but there is a great opportunity to make the work in this city, broader and more vital than it has ever been. In January it was decided to begin developing the children's department—to try to interest the children in good books and reading, that will be a means of entertainment, as well as education, creating a library habit, that will be a help and resource to them all their lives.

Miss Frances Wadlin was engaged as assistant for a month's trial, and with the help of Miss Lillie Sutherland, an experienced children's librarian, the "story hour" was started. About 200 children were present the first day.

This story hour is to become a regular feature of the library work, and the children are to be encouraged to use the library in every way.

That this is a work of importance, no one can doubt after seeing the children come with so much eagerness to the story-telling. There are representatives of all the nationalities that make up our population, and many that are just beginning to understand English. There is a great field to be worked, and if the work is a success, many little foreigners may be helped to become good citizens and true Americans.

There will be a good deal of expense incurred in equipping for this work, hiring an assistant and in making a considerable increase in the Children's library, and we will need the help of the city as well as the co-operation of the parents and school teachers, to get the best results.

The expense account for the year is as follows:

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co.      | \$ 19.00   |
| Binding books and magazines     | 207.35     |
| Books purchased                 | 409.30     |
| Fuel                            | 289.65     |
| Insurance                       | 26.25      |
| Labor                           | 5.00       |
| Salaries                        | 1,200.00   |
| Supplies and repairs            | 115.18     |
| York Light & Heat Co., lighting | 148.26     |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$2,419.99 |



## SOURCES OF FUNDS

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| City appropriation | \$2,200.00 |
| State stipend      | 220.00     |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$2,420.00 |

## EXPENSES PAID BY MCARTHUR LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Granolithic walk | \$120.00 |
| Insurance        | 410.47   |
| Repairs          | 140.14   |
| Supplies         | 98.26    |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | \$768.87 |

## EXPENSES PAID FROM STEVENS' FUND

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Newspapers       | \$ 38.60 |
| Periodicals      | 184.00   |
| Newspaper files  | 9.25     |
| Magazine binders | 24.90    |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | \$256 75 |

## STATEMENT OF FINE MONEY

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1912      | \$ 10.24     |
| Received from deposits         | 18.00        |
| Received from losses and fines | 114.48       |
|                                | <hr/>        |
|                                | \$142.72     |
| <br>Paid for books             | <br>\$ 90.42 |
| Paid for express               | 8.00         |
| Paid for supplies              | 17.30        |
| Refunded                       | 13.00        |
|                                | <hr/>        |
|                                | \$128.72     |
| <br>Cash on hand               | <br>14.00    |

Respectfully submitted,  
EMMA HATCH.

## NEW TITLES ADDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1913

- Abbott Sick-a-bed lady. A131.1.
- About Mariages de Paris. 840 A156.9.  
Theatre impossible. 840 A156.11.  
Trente et quarante. 840 A156.12.
- Account of the ceremonies at the dedication of the soldiers' monument, Bridgton, Maine, 1910.
- Addams New conscience and ancient evil. 176 A22.
- Aigueperse A dix huit ans. 840 A282.2.
- Alber-Graves Petits secrets amusants. 840 A329.
- Alexander Beyond the law, A377.
- Alexandre Cirque boulingrin. 840 A381.
- Allen Life and letters of Phillips Brooks. 2v. B B792.
- Altsheler Free rangers. A469.3.  
Last of the chiefs. A469.4.
- American college and private school directory. 378 D pamph.
- American school peace league. Report 1911. 172 pamph.
- Andrews Counsel assigned. A568.2.  
Lifted bandage. A568.3.  
The marshal. A568.4.
- Annenskaia Amis de college. 840 A614.
- Antim Promised land. B A633.
- Atkinson Greyfriars Bobby. A875.
- Bachelor "Charge it." B123.7.
- Bacon Boy's Drake. B D789.1.
- Baldwin Holly House and Ridges Row. B193.
- Bancroft Retrospection. B B221.
- Barber Art primers of Philadelphia museum. 4v. 738 B23.
- Barbour Captain of the crew. B234.14.



- Barbour Four afloat. B234.15.  
Four in camp. B234.16.
- Barclay Through the postern gate. B236.4.  
Upas tree. B236.5.
- Barine Princesses et grandes dames. 840 B239.
- Barr Sheila Vedder. B269.26.
- Barry Hygiene of the schoolroom. 614 B27.
- Bartlett The guardian. B284.1.
- Barton Maine official index and court directory,  
1909-12. 910 B28.
- Bascom A. L. A. catalog supplement, 1904-11.
- Baum Daring twins. B327.4.
- Bazin Davidee Birot. 840 B348.11.  
Douce France. 840 B348.13.  
The penitent. B347.4.
- Beach American business and accounting en-  
cyclopedia. 657 B96.
- Beach Midshipman Ralph Osborn at sea.  
B348.4.
- Beach The net. B349.5.  
Pardners. B349.6.
- Beaumont Etendard vert. 840 B385.  
Fille de France: La Tunisie. 840  
B385.1.
- Belisle Historie de la presse Franco-Americaine.  
070 B41.
- Bell Whither goest thou. B412.5.
- Belloc Four men. B418.
- Bennett Polite farces. 822 B43.  
Your United States. 917.3 B43.
- Benson The Osbornes. B444.1.
- Benson Knight in denim. B446.1.
- Berlitz method for teaching modern languages. 428 B45.
- Berthet Houilleurs de Polignies. 840 B461.1.

- Bierce Write it right. 428 B47.  
 Bindloss Long portage. B512.14.  
           Vane of the timberlands. B512.13.  
 Blaikie Life of David Livingstone. B L763.  
 Bordeaux Carnet d'un stagiaire. 840 B645.3.  
           Croisee des chemins. 840 B645.4.  
           Neige sur les pas. 840 B645.5.  
 Boshier Man in lonely land. B651.2.  
 Bourget Envers du decor. 840 B667.7.  
 Bouvet Fleur captive. 840 B671.  
 Bowen Defender of the faith. B675.  
           God and the king. B675.2.  
           I will maintain. B675.1.  
 Bower Lonesome land. B676.  
 Brooks Dorothy Dainty in the mountains. B792.8.  
 Brown, E. A. Four Gordons. B799.  
 Brown, H. D. How Phœbe found herself. B814.3.  
           Little Miss Phœbe Gay. B814.4.  
           Orphans. B814.5.  
 Bryant The adjustment. B841.1.  
 Bryce South America. 918 B84.  
 Bulletin of Brown University.  
 Burnham Inner flame. B934.22.  
 Burton Boy scouts of Bob's hill. B953.3.  
 Butt Both sides of the shield. B978.  
 Call As a matter of course. 613.7. C13.2.  
 Cameron Tangles. C147.3.  
 Canfield Squirrel-cage. C161.1.  
 Carnegie endowment fund. Year book.  
 Catalogue of the University of Maine.  
 Chantepleure April's lady. C364.  
           La passagere. 850 C364.2.  
 Cherbuliez Amours fragile. 840 C422.4.  
           Fiance de Mlle. Saint Maur. 840 C422.5.



- Cherbuliez      Une gageure. 840 C422.6.  
                     Meta Holdenis. 840 C422.7.  
                     Olivier Maugant. 840 C422.8.  
                     Paule Mere. 840 C422.9.  
                     Secret du precepteur. 840 C422.11.
- Chesterton      Manalive. C428.1.
- Child            Blue wall. C438.2.
- Cim              Contes et souvenirs de mon pays. 840  
                     C491.  
                     Mademoiselle Coeur d'Ange. 840 C491.1.  
                     Mes amis et moi. 840 C491.2.
- Clark College record.
- Clifton          Manuel de la conversation, Francais-An-  
                     glais. 448 C61.
- Cody             Elinor's junior hop. C647.
- Colomb          Contes pour les enfants. 840 C716.  
                     Contes vrais. 840 C716.1.
- Colorado College publication.
- Comfort        Fate knocks at the door. C735.1.
- Constock       Janet of the dunes. C742.
- Conscience     Pays de l'or. 840 C765.15.
- Coolidge       Scoundrel of Militarism. C777.2.
- Connor        Black Rock. C762.6.
- Constitution proceedings of Maine Society of Civil Engi-  
                     neers.
- Corelli         Life everlasting. C813.9.  
                     Treasure of heaven. C813.11.
- Coulevain      Eve triumphant. C833.3.  
                     Heart of life. C833.2.
- Cox             Brownie's latest adventures. C839.7.
- Craddock      Raid of the guerrilla. C845.5.
- Currey         Story of old Fort Dearborn. 977.3 C93.
- Curwood      Danger trail. C949.1.
- Cutting        Little stories of married life. C982.5.

- Cutting Lovers of Sanna. C982.4  
 Daviess Melting of Molly. D288.  
 Miss Selina Lue. D288.1.  
 Davis Harper's boating book for boys. 797 D29.  
 Davis, R. H. Red cross girl. D297.13.  
 Davis, W. S. Friar of Wittenberg. D299.1.  
 Day Red lane. D333.5.  
 Deffner English grammar for Greeks. 489 D36.  
 Deland, E. D. Girls of Dudley school. D372.  
 Deland, M. The voice. D373.14.  
 De La Pasture Master Christopher. D375.8.  
 Hon. Mrs. Garry. D375.9.  
 Dell Way of an eagle. D381.  
 Denison Helping school children. 379 D41.  
 Devine Spirit of social work. 360 D49.  
 Diguet Nos amis: les betes. 840 D569.  
 Dix Fighting blade. D643.4.  
 Donovan Shoe machinery analyzed. 338 pamph.  
 Doubleday Saintsbury affair. D743.1.  
 Dowd Polly of the hospital staff. D753.  
 Doyle Lost world. D772.12.  
 Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes. D772.15.  
 Duncan Measure of a man. D913.2.  
 Durgin Electricity. 537 D93.  
 Duruy L'unisson. 840 D938.1.  
 Victoire d'ame. 840 938.2.  
 Pour la France. 840 D938.  
 Eaton Oregon system. 321.E14.  
 Edwards Panama. 986 E25.  
 Ellis Fran. E48.1.  
 Ellis, K. R. Wide awake girls. E49.1.  
 Wide awake girls at college. E49.5.  
 Ely Practical flower garden. 716 E52.2.  
 Erckmann-Chatrian Histoire d'un paysan. 840 E65.4.



- Erskine Mountain girl. E73.  
 Farnol My lady caprice. F237.3.  
 Faversham Squaw man. F278.  
 Faxon Practical selections. 372 F29.  
 Ferber Buttered side down. F373.1.  
 Ficy Ambition d'Arnaud. 840 F446.  
 Field Six-cylinder courtship. F453.  
 Field English for new Americans. 428 F45.  
 Figuier Scenes et tableaux de la nature. 840  
 F469.  
 Filon Vacances d'artiste. 840 F487.  
 Violette Merian. 840 F487.1.  
 Fisher Montessori mother. 371 F53.  
 Fisk Physical welfare of policy holders, and  
 what life-insurance companies can do to  
 increase it. 368 pamph.  
 Fitz-Gerald Stories of famous songs. 2v. 784 F57.  
 Fleming Shakespeare's plots. 822 F62.  
 Foote Picked company. F739.6.  
 Foulke Dorothy Day. F825.  
 Fox Waters of bitterness. 822 F83.  
 Frankau Joseph in jeopardy. F852.2.  
 French The panther F888.6.  
 Friedensburg Practical results of workingmen's insur-  
 ance. 368 pamph.  
 Frothingham Her Roman lover. F933.  
 Futrelle Diamond master. F989.2.  
 High hand. F989.3.  
 My lady's garter. F989.4.  
 Gaboriau Affaire Lerouge. 840 G113.  
 Corde au cou. 840 G113.1.  
 Dossier No. 113. 840 G113.2.  
 Gade Book-plates. 027 G11.  
 Galsworthy The pigeon. 822 G13.

- Gerard Tueur de lions. 840 G312.
- Gibson Drawings. 740 G35.  
Education of Mr. Pipp. 740 G35.1.
- Gillette Secret service. G413.
- Gillmore Phœbe, Ernest and Cupid. G417.2.
- Girardin Bonnes betes et bonnes gens. 840 G443.3.  
Chacun son idee. 840 G443.4.  
Fillettes et garçons. 840 G443.5.  
Gens de bonne volonte. 840 G443.6.  
Niece du capitaine. 840 G443.7.  
Tetes sages et tetes folles. 840 G443.8.
- Girl with the rosewood crutches. G443.
- Glaspell Glory of the conquered. G465.1.
- Golding Story of David Livingstone. B L763.1.
- Goodwin Head of a hundred. G635.5.
- Gorsse M. Toto, premier policier de France. 840 G687.
- Gould Grandma. G727.
- Grant Convictions of a grandfather. 814 G76.
- Gray Mr. Carteret. G791.2.
- Greek-English dictionary. 489 D56.
- Gregor Camping in the winter woods. G861.
- Greville Mon chien Bop et ses amis. 840 D932.11.
- Grey Riders of the purple sage. G872.2.
- Griffis Corea. 915.1 G87.
- Griffith Rosemary for remembrance. G874.
- Griffiths Wild Scottish clans. 929.8 G87.
- Griswold Deering of Deal. G889.
- Guide and index to Children's Library of work and play.  
607 C43.11.
- Haggard Red eve. H123.11.
- Hamilton Butt Chanler, freshman. H182.1.
- Hamilton, S. K. Hamiltons of Waterborough. 929 H179.
- Hannay Simpkins plot. H196.



- Hannay Spanish gold. H196.1.
- Hanotaux Fleur des histoires francaises. 840 H179.
- Harben Redemption of Kenneth Galt. H313.1.
- Hare Making the freshman team. H224.  
Sophomore half-back. H224.1.
- Harker Mr. Wycherly's wards. H226.3.
- Harraden Interplay. H236.4.  
Out of the wreck I rise. H236.5.
- Harrison Flower de Hundred. H246.2.
- Haskin American government. 353 H27.
- Hay Pike County ballads. 811 H32.
- Hayden Chats on cottage and farmhouse furniture.  
749 H32.1.
- Heywood Chercheurs de tresors. 840 H519.
- Hobson Jinks' inside. H651.
- Holmes Makers of Maine. 974.1 H73.
- Hopkins Concerning Sally. H777.2.
- Hopkins & Bond Scientific Amer. reference book. 310  
H77.
- Hopper Trimming of Goosie. H779.
- Horne David Livingstone. B L763.2.
- Hornung Fathers of men. H785.
- Hosic Elementary course in English. 808 H79.
- Houdetot Coeur brise. 840 H812.  
Lis et chardon. 840 H812.1.
- Hough John Rawn. H815.3.  
Purchase price. H815.4.
- Howard My life and experiences among our hostile  
Indians. 970.1 H83.
- Howe Wisconsin, an experiment in democracy.  
977.5 H83.
- Howells Mouse trap and other farces. H841.33.
- Hulbert Pilots of the Republic. 923 H87.
- Hyde Five great philosophies of life. 171 H89.

- Jecquin Pif-Paf. 840 J167.  
 Vif-argent. 840 J167.1.  
 James Psychology. 150 J23.  
 Jeanroy A la recherche d'un gant. 840 J346.  
 Jepson Pollyooly. J462.1.  
 Job Wild wings. 598 J57.  
 Johnson Stover at Yale. J635.3.  
 Johnston Mary Ware's promised land. J641.14.  
 Johnston Cease firing. J645.6.  
 Jones Legal forms. 347 J72.  
 Keith The trust question as relating to the  
 lumber industry. 332 pamph.  
 Kennedy Terrible meek. 822 K38.2.  
 Kergomard Heureuse rencontre. 840 K454.  
 Kester Just and the unjust. K489.1.  
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## Report of Street Commissioner.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the usual custom, I submit to you a statement showing what has been done in Highway District No. 4 for the year ending January 31, 1913.

### STREETS.

Hill street was covered with clay from Main to Bacon and then covered with gravel and crushed stone, the gutters were laid with cobble stone. The following streets were graveled: Alfred street from the Greenwood cemetery to Five Points, West street from Graham street to Prospect street, Western avenue from William St. Marie's house to James street, Gove street the entire length, Green street from Center street to South street, Middle street the entire length. Gravel was used on many other streets wherever required. Birch street was covered with clay and rolled and then covered with crushed stone and rolled again.

### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

New sewers have been laid by plan of new sewer sys-

tem as follows: Mason street, 88 feet of 10-inch pipe; Lunt street, 81 feet of 8-inch pipe; Water street 30 feet of 18-inch pipe; Upper Main street 950 feet of 12-inch pipe; Highland street, 550 feet of 12-inch pipe; Mt. Pleasant street, 900 feet of 12-inch pipe; Water and Pike streets, 245 feet of 12-inch pipe, Orchard street, 296 feet of 10-inch and 156 feet of 12-inch pipe; South street to Mile Brook sewer, 206 feet of 8-inch pipe; South street sewer extended to Mile Brook. 50 feet of 10-inch pipe.

#### SEWER POCKETS.

Pockets have been built on the following streets: 9 on Upper Main street with 3 manhole pockets, 1 on Hill street, 4 on South street, 6 on Water street, 1 on Cleaves street, 2 on Graham street, 2 on Thornton street, 1 at the corner of Main and Alfred streets, 1 at Five Points, 1 on Elm street, 1 at the corner of May street and Beacon avenue, 1 on Buckley's court, 1 on Taylor street and 2 manhole pockets on Water street. All pockets have been repaired wherever needed.

#### BRIDGES.

Bradbury bridge has been planked with 2-inch plank. Gooch street bridge has been newly timbered and planked with 2-inch plank. The Seavey bridge on the New County road has been planked with 2-inch plank. One of the bank walls at the Swan Pond bridge has been relaid and considerable new stone was required. One abutment and the two bank walls of the bridge at Fortunes Rocks were relaid and the bridge newly timbered and planked with 3-inch plank. Both abutments and wing walls of the bridge at Newtown near Hiram O. Proctor's were relaid



and the bridge newly planked. The bridge on the cross road from Newtown to Oak Ridge was widened and the walls and covering stones relaid. The culvert on the Kennebunk road near Clarence Cole's was entirely relaid.

#### MACADANIZING.

South street was macadamized from May street to the Railroad bridge, a distance of 850 feet and 21 feet in width. Six hundred tons of crushed stone were used. Cost of stone, \$480.00. Cost of labor and teams, \$526.50.

Smith street from Elm street to land of Pepperell Mfg. Co., was macadamized, a distance of 433 feet and 30 feet in width. Cost of grading \$421.25. 422 tons of stone were used. Cost of stone \$337.60.

River street was covered with stone from Elm street to land of Diamond Match Co. 196 tons of stone were used. Cost of road \$246.80.

A new set of wheels for the steam roller were purchased at a cost of \$450.00.

#### STATE ROAD.

A contract was executed by the Municipal officers for the construction of the State road with the Hassam Paving Co., of Worcester, Mass. A cement concrete road with a tar Hassamite top was laid for a distance of 860 feet and 21 feet wide at a cost of \$1.30 a square yard. Cost of Hassam contract, \$2,608.23. Cost of survey, \$30.70. Cost of shoulders and walks, \$56.83. Total cost, \$2,695.76.

#### CURBSTONES.

New curbstone has been set as follows: 314 feet on Water street; 62 feet on Prospect street; 53 1-2 feet on Graham street and 28 feet of circling curbing at the corner of Main and Alfred streets.

Curbing has been reset as follows: 105 feet on Hill

and James streets; 118 feet on Hill; street 1,068 feet on Water street; 211 feet on Sullivan street, and 149 feet on Main street.

#### BRICK SIDEWALKS

7,500 new bricks were laid on Sullivan street, a distance of 211 feet. 2,000 new bricks were used in front of Goodwin's block. 1,500 new bricks, in front of Staples' block. 4,000 new bricks were used in relaying sidewalk from Sullivan street to High street and 2,000 new bricks were used in relaying sidewalk from Sullivan street to Pierson's lane.

Cinder walks have been repaired on all walks wherever needed.

#### CROSSWALKS.

The following crosswalks have been laid; two on Union street; one on Brackett street; one on West Myrtle street; one on Mason street; one on Green street; one on George street; one on Judge street, and one on Simard's avenue.

#### MILE BROOK SEWER.

650 feet of 24-inch galvanized sewer pipe were laid this year. 60 feet of 24-inch cast iron pipe were laid under the two culverts of the Eastern division of the B. & M. R. R. The pipe under the railroad and from South street to the siphon under the Western division, was bedded and covered with cement, as it was laid in the bed of the brook. Cost of pipe, \$725.10; repairing and laying pipe under railroad culverts and under South street, \$502.70; mason, \$34.50; supplies, \$156.90; teams, \$209.00; engineer, \$17.30; crushed stone used, \$24.50; cement, \$231.63; labor for digging and refilling and cement work, \$997.31. This



completes the sewer to the southeasterly side of the Western division B. & M. R. R.

#### HASSAM PAVING.

The Joint Standing Committee on Streets of your Honorable Board, made contracts for the laying of Hassam paving on Upper Main, Thornton, Graham and Water streets at a cost of \$1.75 per square yard, this price to cover all grading and filling of road covered by the paving. The laying of this paving necessitated considerable work before the different streets were in condition to receive the paving. Following is a statement of the cost of the work and improvements:

#### UPPER MAIN STREET.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 4,889 square yards of Hassamite 6 inches thick, tar top, at \$1.75 per square yard,        | \$ 8,555 75        |
| Grading shoulders and walks,   | 304.25             |
| Rebuilding walls of culverts, labor and stone,   | 426.70             |
| New rail on each side of culeert,  | 154.12             |
| 2,400 feet of 12-inch sewer on Main, Highland and Mt. Pleasant streets at 74 cents a foot, | 1.776.00           |
| 9 sewer pockets at \$22.50 each,   | 202.50             |
| 3 manhole pockets at \$31.25 each,   | 93.75              |
| Total,   | <u>\$11,513.07</u> |

#### WATER STREET.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 3,074 3-5 square yards Hassamite 6 inches thick, tar top at \$1.75 a square yard, | \$5,380.55 |
| 245 feet of 12-inch sewer at \$1.20 a foot,                                       | 294.00     |
| 6 sewer pockets at \$22.50 each,  | 135.00     |
| 2 manholes,   | 85 70      |
| Relaying curbing and walks.   | 275.50     |

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|---|------------|
| Raising John Hussey's house on account of<br>change of grade, | 275.00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$6,445.75 |

## GRAHAM STREET.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 2,496.7 square yards Hassamite 6 inches thick,<br>tar top, at \$1.75 a square yard, | \$4,369.22 |
| 2 sewer pockets,  | 45.00      |
| Grading gutters and walks,  | 51.50      |
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|   | \$4,465.72 |

## THORNTON STREET.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 485.3 square yards Hassam paving, 7 inches<br>thick, at \$1.75 a square yard, | \$849.28 |
| 2 sewer pockets at \$22.50 each,  | 45.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$894.28 |

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|---|-------------|
| Total cost of Hassam and improvements;                        | \$23,318.82 |
| Total cost of macadamizing,                                   | 1,765.35    |
| Cost of improvements at corner of Main and<br>Alfred streets, | 8,697.36    |
| Total cost of State Road,                                     | 2,695.76    |
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| Total cost of new work,                                       | \$36,477.29 |

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| Length of Hassam paving on Upper Main<br>street, | 2,063 feet |
| Length of Hassam paving on Graham street,        | 1,044 "    |
| Length of Hassam paving on Thornton street,      | 142 "      |
| Length of Hassam paving on Water street,         | 767 "      |
| Length of concrete paving (State road,)          | 860 "      |
| Length of macadamizing, South street,            | 850 "      |
| Length of macadamizing, Smith street,            | 433 "      |
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| Total,   | 6,159 feet |



The following were the expenses in departments under my supervision and for street improvements :

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Bridges,   | \$ 1,592.87 |
| Highways district No. 4,   | 7,676.79    |
| Macadamizing,  | 24,161.53   |
| Sewers and Drains,   | 5,236.83    |
| Sidewalks,   | 4,523.35    |
| Mile Brook sewer.  | 3,042.02    |
| State road,  | 2,695.76    |
| Contingent fund, improvements at the corner<br>of Main and Alfred streets, | 8,697.36    |
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|  | \$57,626.51 |

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. RICHARDS.

## Report of Park Commissioners.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

We have expended the following amount of appropriation in building road and general improvements.

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Amount of appropriation, |          | \$600.00 |
| Paid Carlos Heard,       | \$ 15.15 |          |
| Paid Hooper Bros.,       | 48.39    |          |
| Paid labor,              | 420.97   |          |
| Paid Edward Maison,      | 32.25    |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
| Total                    |          | \$516.76 |
|                          |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance                  |          | \$83.24  |



## Report of Assessors.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

We herewith submit a list of the abatements of taxes  
made by the Board of Assessors during the fiscal year  
ending Jan. 31, 1913.

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| For James Beaumont, collector, tax of 1911, | \$ 439.40        |
| For James Read, collector, tax of 1907      | 55.80            |
| For James Read, collector, tax of 1908,     | 352.52           |
| For James Read, collector, tax of 1909,     | 1,677.60         |
| For James Read, collector, tax of 1910,     | 1,654.58         |
| Total abatements,                           | <hr/> \$4,179.90 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. BROOKS,  
CARLOS C. HEARD,  
JOSEPH P. GENDRON,

Board of Assessors, 1912-13.

Biddeford, Feb. 1. 1913

## Report of Board of Municipal Officers.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Municipal Officers have had a survey and plan made preparatory to the construction of an adequate system of sewerage in the City. The present system is entirely inadequate and faulty. Many sections cannot be drained, and in other sections the sewers are not deep enough for the cellars. A sewer sufficiently large for future needs and deep enough to drain all sections, now lacking of sewerage, must be constructed and work on such a system should be begun at once. When the sewer is in process of construction, all buildings and vacant lots should be connected. All tenements and stores should have flush closets. In this manner, the health of the citizens will be protected to a large extent, from epidemics. These provisions can be enforced by the City Council by the passage of proper ordinances.

As much sewage as possible should be taken in the main trunk sewer for sanitary reasons. The discharge should be below the dams as much as possible. The section drained by Mile Brook sewer can be drained in no other way. Part of the section drained by Elm street can



be turned into the main sewer. If the canal on Gooch street is ever closed, provision has been made for the continuance of the sewer in the bed of the stream to the river.

The main sewer, as contemplated, begins at White's wharf, so called, and extends up Main street to Alfred street, to Summer street, to Harrison avenue, to Hill street. This part of the sewer will be egg-shaped and of the capacity of at least a forty eight inch circular pipe. It should be egg-shaped to permit a continuous flow and thereby keeping the bottom of the sewer cleaner than if the sewage was spread over a larger surface. It can be constructed of stone and brick, cement and brick, brick or reinforced concrete. The sewer then extends from Harrison avenue to Hill street, to West street and then along West street to Five Points. The sewer on Kennebunk road, which empties at present in Mile Brook, will then be diverted entirely into the new sewer, thereby relieving Mile Brook sewer. Mile Brook sewer has been continued for the last two years with this end in view. A twenty-four inch pipe has been laid, instead of the costly 6 ft. x 4 ft. stone sewer as proposed originally. The pipe on Hill street will be twenty-four inch and twenty-inch and on West street it will be twenty-inch and eighteen-inch at least. The sewer on Main street at present, extends to the Calderwood building. Under the new system, a sewer of the capacity of at least a twenty-four inch circular pipe will be laid from Alfred street to Jefferson street.

Hill street from Main street to Fall street, will be drained as at present, with the exception of the continuation of some sewers. Granite street from the rear of the French cemetery to the quarries, and West street from E. W. Staples' to Hiram Dolby's, will drain into the main sewer by a lateral sewer on a reserved street near the Ward



place on Hill street. West street from Tom Drew's, will drain into Hill street. Prospect street from W. W. Roberts' to H. Wakefield's and Lambert street, and Alfred street from the Universalist parsonage to E. C. Stone's, will drain into the Harrison avenue lateral sewer. The section enclosed by Winter, Alfred, Birch and Summer streets, will drain into the main sewer by a lateral sewer on Myrtle street. Alfred street from the Five Points to E. C. Stone's, and the upper part of Graham street, will drain into the Mile Brook sewer. The section of Elm street sewer above Center street, will be diverted into a lateral sewer on Center street, and adjoining streets will drain into Center street. The sewer on Elm street from Cutts street to Smith's corner, and that on Main street from Jefferson street, will have to be entirely relaid. The section above and to the westward of St. Mary's street, now draining into the old Mile Brook sewer, will be diverted to the new Mile Brook sewer by means of lateral sewers on Cutts and Main streets.

New sewers or parts of sewers are contemplated on the following streets : Lafayette, Pool, Clifford, Judge, Main, Water, Cross, Pierson's lane, Jellison's court, Pike, Acorn, Bacon, King, Hill, Oak, Vine, Alfred, Mt. Vernon, Prospect, Foss, Birch, Porter, Fall, Myrtle, Clark, Winter, Harrison avenue, Lambert, James, Willett, Granite, West, Summer, Graham, Franklin, Jefferson, Green, Adams, South, Center, Kossuth, Elm, Taylor, May, Cutts, Quinby, Orchard, Beacon avenue, Amherst, Smith, Highland and Mt. Pleasant streets. There are parts of sewers on the streets mentioned which can be used in the new system. Manholes will be placed at the intersection of all streets and at various points on long stretches. This will allow a chance of cleaning the sewers without the necessity of digging up our streets, as at present. Whenever a



sewer is constructed, in the future, a plan of that particular sewer must be made and filed in the city clerk's office as a part of the records of our sewer system. Location and depth of sewer at different points and locations of sewer connections must be plainly marked on such plans. This will remove the necessity of depending upon one man for the knowledge of the location of our sewers.

The construction of such a system will allow of the permanent improvement of our Main street and other streets. The city will then be in a position to require all public service corporations to place their wires underground.

The cost of installing the system should not be much more than was contemplated originally in the construction of Mile Brook sewer. Let the sewer system be completed in a couple of years or so, in order that this generation may enjoy the benefits. Future generations will enjoy the benefits accruing from this system, and it is nothing but right that they should pay their share of the burden. Bonds should be issued and a sinking fund established for the retirement of a certain amount of these bonds annually after a stated period.

Whether the construction of such a system shall be given out by contract or on percentage or whether the city shall construct is a matter wherein we cannot bind future administrations. Nor can we bind them as to the choice of material. Neither can we compel them to construct the sewer. Public sentiment will do this.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Municipal Officers,

By ALBERT O. MARCILLE,

Chairman.

## Report of City Physician.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit my report  
as city physician for the year ending January 31, 1912.

Number of visits at the city almshouse, 130

Average of 10 patients were attended at each visit.

Number of visits made at houses, 585

Number of consultations at office, 640

Number of deaths at the alms house, 3

Number of deaths at the home, 9

Number of births at the home, 3

Respectfully,

PHILIAS E. CHAPRON,

City Physician.



## Report of Tax Collector.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Collector  
of taxes for the fiscal years 1911 and 1912 :

|                                |              |
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| Amount of commitment for 1911, | \$198,199.38 |
| Supplemental tax,              | 651.78       |
| Total interest collected,      | 475.97       |

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| Total, | <u>\$199,327.13</u> |
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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid treasurer on acct. taxes,    | 196,319.50 |
| Paid treasurer on acct. interest, | 473.00     |
| Cash on hand,                     | 42.50      |
| Balance uncollected,              | 2,492.13   |

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|--|---------------------|
|  | <u>\$199,327.13</u> |
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| Amount of commitment for 1912, | \$202,946.80 |
| Supplemental tax,              | 172.50       |
| Interest collected,            | 302.88       |

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|--------|---------------------|
| Total, | <u>\$203,422.18</u> |
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| Paid treasurer on acct. taxes,    | \$195,000.00 |
| Paid treasurer on acct. interest, | 300.00       |
| Cash on hand,                     | 27.12        |
| Balance taxes uncollected,        | 8,095.06     |
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|                                   | \$203,422.18 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BEAUMONT,

Collector of Taxes.

Biddeford, Feb. 1, 1913.



## Report of School Board.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

In behalf of the Board of Education, I respectfully submit the following statement concerning the public schools :

The funds at the disposal of the Board of Education for the maintenance of schools for the year 1912-13 were as follows :

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|--|-------------|
| Unexpended balance from 1911,                      | \$36,556.55 |
| Appropriation for repairs, supplies and insurance, | 700.00      |
| Appropriations for Superintendent's salary,        | 1,500.00    |
| "          " free High school,                     | 4,750.00    |
| "          " free text books,                      | 700.00      |
| Cash received from sale of books,                  | 24.94       |
| Common school fund,                                | 16,593.08   |
| School fund and mill tax from State,               | 24,345.09   |
| From other sources,                                | 1,656.44    |
| Total available funds for common schools,          | \$86,826.10 |
| Total expenditures and bonds invested,             | 85,951.17   |
| Unexpended balance,                                | \$874.93    |

According to the school census taken in April, 1912, there were in the City of Biddeford, 6,589 children between the ages of 5 and 21.

The total number of pupils attending the public schools during the school year by terms, is as follows :

Fall term, 1,059; Winter term, 1,050; Spring term, 1,076.

The average attendance by terms is as follows :

Fall term, 928.4; Winter term, 905.9; Spring term, 991.6.

Detailed report of school department containing additional statistics, may be found in the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

HAROLD W. FILES,

Superintendent of Schools.



## Report of the Committee on School Building.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—Following is the report of the committee appointed by your Honorable Board for the construction of a new school building.

Contracts have been executed as follows :

|   |             |       |
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| Fred L. Emmons & Co., general construction,         | \$45,468.00 |       |
| Fred L. Emmons & Co., rock excavation,              |             | a yd. |
| Fred L. Emmons & Co., cement foundation, extras,    | 4.00        | "     |
| Wiley & Calhoun, plumbing, heating and ventilating, | 6,500.00    |       |
| York Light & Heat Co., wiring,                      | 123.50      |       |
| Architects' fees, 5 per cent.                       |             |       |

The following amounts have been paid out up to January 31, 1913, on account of contracts and for various items as enumerated :

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| Civil Engineer, Roland W. Libby, | \$ | 31.50 |
| Advertising for bids,            |    | 35.50 |

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| Fred L. Emmons, 85 per cent., payable monthly,               | 23,362.00 |
| Miller & Mayo, architects on account,                        | 1,000.00  |
| Wiley & Calhoun, 85 per cent, payable monthly,               | 300.00    |
| Mahoney Construction Co., grading and connecting with sewer, | 58.00     |
| Insurance, Builders' risk,                                   | 70.00     |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Co.,                                  | 52.70     |
| Albert L. Emerson, inspector,                                | 336.00    |
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|  | 25,245.70 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT O. MARCILLE,

Chairman of Committee.



**Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Biddeford  
And Biddeford & Saco Water Co.**

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This Memoranda of agreement made and entered into at Biddeford, in the State of Maine, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1898, by and between the City of Biddeford, a body corporate and politic, established by law, by the Mayor of said city, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the city council, approved Dec. 20th, 1898, and acting within the scope of said order, party of the first part, and the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, a corporation established and organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Biddeford, party of the second part.

Whereas, the City of Biddeford and the Biddeford & Saco Water Company entered into a contract, bearing date the third day of January, A. D. 1884, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, the Assessors of the City of Biddeford have assessed a tax against the Biddeford and Saco Water Company for the years 1897 and 1898, which tax the Biddeford and Saco Water Company claim to be in large part illegally assessed and therefore not liable to be paid by said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, and

Whereas, the City of Biddeford and the Biddeford and

Saco Water Company desire to avoid litigation and to make an amicable adjustment of the questions involved in the premises, NOW THEREFORE, this agreement witnesseth :

FIRST:—The said Biddeford and Saco Water Company in consideration of the premises of the agreements herein on the part of said City of Biddeford by it to be performed, hereby agrees that it will pay to the said City of Biddeford the sum of sixty-eight hundred (6,800) dollars whenever the taxes assessed against the Biddeford and Saco Water Company for the years 1897 and 1898, excepting two houses, stable and twenty acres of land of Staples, Hollis Road; eight acres of wood and pasture land of Hooper heirs; stock, pipes and plumbers' goods, Main street; horse and carriage, shall have been abated by the Assessors of the City of Biddeford; and that the said Biddeford and Saco Water Company will from after January 1st, 1899, reduce its rates to water takers in the City of Biddeford as follows:—

A family and store rate of \$10 to \$8; a tenement and store rate of \$8 to \$7; a water closet rate of \$6 to \$5; a bath tub rate of \$5 to \$4.

SECOND:—The said City of Biddeford in consideration of the premises and the agreements herein on the part of said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, by it to be performed, hereby agrees that it will annually after the year 1898 pay to said Biddeford and Saco Water Company thirty-nine hundred (3900) dollars in two semi-annual payments of one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars each, the first on the first day of July, 1899, and the second on January of each year, for water to be supplied for the extinguishment of fires for thirty-three (33) hydrants to be hereafter set by said City of Biddeford; the



above hydrants being in addition to the sixty-seven (67) hydrants now set, maintained and being supplied with water, free by the said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, and in addition for water to be supplied for five drinking fountains for man and beast in excess of those named in the contract of the third day of January, 1884; also for water to be supplied for sprinkling streets to be taken from its mains by two sprinkling carts as now used, the water to be taken from standpipes, as now arranged; and also water to be supplied for flushing city sewers. Provided, however, that the city shall leave at the office of the company a notice of its intention to flush sewers at least six hours before using the water.

And said City of Biddeford further agrees to annually pay the Biddeford and Saco Water Company a sum of money equal to any tax or taxes which shall be legally assessed against said Biddeford and Saco Water Company by the City of Biddeford, or the Assessors thereof, excepting the taxes on the land and buildings purchased from Staples and the wood lot purchased from Hooper heirs, stock, pipes and plumbers' goods, Main street, horse and carriage.

THIRD:—The parties hereto hereby ratify and confirm said contract bearing date of January third, A. D. 1884, except so far as the same is changed by this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1898, the said City of Biddeford acting by its Mayor, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the City Government of said City of Biddeford, approved December 20th, A. D. 1898, and acting within the scope of said order, and the



Biddeford and Saco Water Company by its Treasurer,  
hereunto duly authorized by vote of its Directors.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

JOHN M. GOODWIN.

City of Biddeford by its Mayor,

LEVI W. STONE.

Biddeford & Saco Water Company by its Treasurer,

GEORGE P. WESCOTT.

This memorandum of agreement, made and entered into at Biddeford, in the State of Maine, this third day of January, A. D. 1884, by and between the City of Biddeford, a body corporate and politic, established by law, by the Mayor of said city, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the City Council, approved March 24th, 1884, and acting within the scope of said order, party of the first part, and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company, a corporation established and organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Biddeford, party of the second part :

WITNESSETH :—That for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, the party of the second part agrees with the party of the first part that water from Saco River shall be introduced into said City of Biddeford by a twenty (20) inch hydraulic main within one year from January 1st, 1884, and shall lay before October 1st, 1886, not less than the following quantities of pipe in addition to the twenty inch main, viz: 4,000 feet of 16 or 12 inch pipe; 10,000 feet of eight inch pipe; 10,000 feet of six inch pipe; 6,000



feet of four inch pipe. And that said party of the second part will furnish water for the extinguishment of fires for such number of post hydrants, not less than forty, as said party of the first part may locate at any time, on any street or place, where said company may locate and lay down its pipes while the works are under construction, and until January 1st, 1886, and order set with suitable gates, pipes and connections so as to connect said hydrants with the pipes of the company. All hydrants, gates, pipes and connections required by said city until January 1st, 1886, shall be furnished and the work done at the sole expense of the party of the second part, provided, however, that after January 1st, 1886, the said city may at its own expense furnish hydrants, gates and pipes and lay the same ready to be connected by said company with its pipes, and said company shall connect the same at expense of the said city.

Said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part for each and every hydrant set by said company or by said city and maintained and kept in good repair by said company, the sum of fifty (50) dollars per annum, payable in advance, one half each on the first day of July and January of each year until July 1st, 1895, provided that after July 1st, 1895, all hydrants shall become the property of said city and shall be maintained and kept in repair at the expense of said city.

The said company shall furnish all hydrants owned by said city with water for the extinguishment of fires, after July 1st, 1895, without charge being made to said city.

Said party of the second part also agrees to furnish said party of the first part, without charge being made therefor, water for three (3) drinking fountains for man



and beast, the flow of water being sufficient for a supply of water for said fountains, also for five (5) cup fountains with self-closing cocks to be used for persons only. All said fountains to be furnished, set and connected with the pipes of said company at the expense of said city.

In consideration of the premises the party of the first part agrees to exempt the property of said corporation, necessary and used for the purpose of supplying water under its charter and its capital stock, from taxation for the term of thirty (30) years from October 1st, 1883, and during the said thirty years, the said company shall have the exclusive right to lay pipes in the streets of said city for supplying water for municipal, domestic and manufacturing purposes, and to establish tariff rates therefor. And said company agrees to furnish said city with water during said time for the purposes above enumerated, but in case of accident or the extension of said works, time is to be given for repairs and making said extensions.

It is further mutually agreed that the water to be furnished as above specified, shall be supplied and regulated by such reasonable rules and regulations as said company may establish for its management, provided that the location and elevation of the reservoir at the time of its location shall be satisfactory to the committee on water, but it shall not be less than two hundred (200) feet above the mean low tide to the top of the cap stone, and that the kind of post hydrant to be adopted and set in said city, shall be satisfactory to the committee on Fire Department.

In the event of any dispute or disagreement which may hereafter arise between the City of Biddeford and the said Water Company, by season of this agreement, or any other cause which may occur between the said Water



Company and City, it shall be settled by reference to three disinterested men, one to be selected by said city, one to be selected by said Water Company and the third to be selected by the two parties already named, and their decision, when made, shall be final and binding on both parties.

The party of the second part reserves the right to annul this contract, provided said party of the second part cannot within six months from January 1st, 1884, for a satisfactory compensation acquire from the corporations claiming to own the water of said river for manufacturing purposes the right to take and use the water of Saco River for the purposes named in the charter of said party of the second part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals this third day of January, A. D. 1884.

Biddeford & Saco Water Company.

By (signed) J. P. GILMAN, President.  
GEO. P. WESCOTT, Treasurer.  
E. W. STAPLES, Mayor.

Countersigned by

(Signed) N. B. WALKER, City Solicitor.

Portland, Maine, December 21, 1898.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, held at the office of George P. Wescott, 191 Middle street, Portland, Maine, on the 21st

day of December, A. D. 1898, a quorum of the Directors being present, it was

VOTED, That the memorandum agreement between the City of Biddeford and this Company, snbmitted to the Directors by its Treasurer, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver the same in the name and, behalf of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, and that the contract be spread upon the records of the corporation, and that all action taken by the Treasurer of the corporation with reference to said contract be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

A true copy of record.

ATTEST:                      GEORGE P WESCOTT, Clerk.



## MAYORS OF THE CITY FROM 1855 TO DATE.

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| 1855-6 | Daniel E. Somes, Rep.                                   |
| 1857   | James Andrews, Rep.                                     |
| 1858-9 | Cyrus Gordon, Dem.                                      |
| 1860   | Jonathan Tuck, Dem.                                     |
|        | Esreff H. Banks, Rep., unexpired term of Jonathan Tuck. |
| 1861-2 | Seth S. Fairfield, Dem.                                 |
| 1863-4 | John Q. Adams, Dem.                                     |
| 1865-6 | Charles A. Shaw, Dem.                                   |
| 1867-8 | Ferguson Haines, Dem.                                   |
| 1869   | James R. Clark, Dem.                                    |
| 1870-1 | E. W. Wedgewood, Dem.                                   |
| 1872   | Francis G. Warren, Dem.                                 |
| 1873   | James H. McMullan, Rep.                                 |
| 1874-5 | Francis G. Warren, Dem.                                 |
| 1876   | John H. Burnham, Dem.                                   |
| 1877   | Alfred Pierce, Rep.                                     |
| 1878   | Charles M. Moses, Rep.                                  |
| 1879   | James A. Strout, Dem.                                   |
| 1880   | Charles M. Moses, Rep.                                  |
| 1881-2 | Elisha E. Clark, Rep.                                   |
| 1883-5 | E. W. Staples, Dem.                                     |
| 1886-7 | Samuel F. Parcher, Dem.                                 |
| 1888-9 | C. E. Goodwin, Dem.                                     |

- 1890-3 E. W. Staples, Dem.
- 1894-5 Charles S. Hamilton, Rep.
- 1896-7 Carlos Heard, Citizens and Dem.
- 1898-9 Levi W. Stone, Citzzens and Rep.
- 1900-1 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizens, Dem. and Rep.
- 1902 Joseph Gooch, Citizens, Rep. and Dem.
- 1903 Joseph Gooch, Citizens and Rep.
- 1904-5 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizens and Rep.
- 1906-7 Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizens and Rep.
- 1908-9 Cornelius Horigan, Dem.
- 1910-12 Albert O. Marcille, Dem. and Ind.



## CITY CLERKS AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.

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|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1855-7  | Levi Loring, Jr.      |
| 1858-9  | Frederick D. Edgerly. |
| 1860    | George H. Knowlton.   |
| 1861-9  | Frederick D. Edgerly. |
| 1870-2  | John A. Staples.      |
| 1873-4  | Cyrus P. Berry.       |
| 1875-6  | Samuel Tripp.         |
| 1877-8  | Cyrus P. Berry.       |
| 1879    | Frank W. Roberts.     |
| 1880-2  | Charles H. Parcher.   |
| 1883-93 | Edgar R. Hubbard.     |
| 1894-5  | Charles E. Pillsbury. |
| 1896-7  | William P. Freeman.   |
| 1898-9  | Denis Murphy.         |
| 1900-3  | Dayton T. Moore.      |
| 1904-6  | Daniel H. B. Hooper.  |
| 1907-9  | Albert O. Marcille.   |
| 1910-12 | Thomas F. Locke.      |